Forecast—Cloudy, few showers; light winds
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Blood On Car Human

Driver in Clear; Mystery Deepens

The light grey Cadillac seized by police after the hit-run death of two-year-old Brigid Hoban was smeared with human blood.

Police, who released the car after its location at the time of the accident was established, haven't been able to establish the origin of the blood.

But, they disclosed yesterday, tests by a pathologist definitely proved that it was human blood.

Now police have a second mystery in the baffling case, which shows no sign of solution.

The driver, whose name Oak Bay police chief Hugh Reston did not divulge, was able to establish where he was at the time of the accident.

He told police he was at the Patricia Bay airport, seeing friends off to Vancouver.

Friends and TCA officials confirmed this.

"We don't know to the minute when the accident occurred, but we are sure within 15 or 20 minutes, making the driver's story good," Chief Reston said.

BOTH PUZZLED

Both driver and police are still puzzled as to the source of the stain.

Oak Bay police meantime are continuing an extensive search for a car that could have struck down the little girl.

Garages doing body repair work are being checked daily. Cars with damage on the front or left front are being checked, and a number of cars that were in the vicinity of St. Patrick Street in the early evening of December 24 are still appearing at Oak Bay police headquarters, Chief Reston said Thursday.

"Someone knocked her down and we are pretty sure he or she knows it," he said.

Queen, Duke Celebrate Quietly

WAITOMO, N.Z. (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh retired early after a quiet New Year's Eve celebration at their little country hotel here.

They dined with members of the Royal household, after spending part of the last evening of 1953 among the scenic attractions of Waitomo, which is world-famous for its cathedral-like subterranean caverns.

For 20 minutes they enjoyed the wonders of the fairy-like Glow-Worm Grotto, 100 feet beneath the earth.

Without speaking, they drifted in a white boat along the still waters of the Black River which runs through the grotto. They looked up at the roof of the limestone cavern, which was brilliantly green with the light of glow-worms clinging to stalactites.

The glow-worms withdraw their long, luminous threads when they hear a sound or see other light, so chief guide George Sear moved the boat silently by means of a hand-wire set into the side of the rocks.

"It has been a wonderful experience," the Queen told Sear as they returned to the upper world.

During the afternoon, the duke rejoined his wife after flying to Wellington to attend the funeral of 21 victims of the Tangiwai railroad disaster. They and more than 130 others died Christmas Eve when their train plunged from a broken bridge into a mountain torrent.

An hour after the duke's return to Waitomo, he and the Queen explored the famous Aranui Cave for 40 minutes.

Young Custodian Studies Problem

It seems a shame to hand the world over to the young fry in such a state and expect them to do something about it. But in this picture, symbolizing the old year and the new, three-year-old David Joseph Smith of 118 Dallas Road looks confident enough. John Scott, 88, of 403 Quebec Street, perhaps seeing farther into the future than less experienced folk, seems to think the boy may be able to do it at that.

Saanich Police To Reorganize

A complete reorganization of the Saanich police force will take place early in the New Year, it was learned Thursday.

The announcement came after the resignation of Sgt. Eric Elwell Thursday afternoon. He is the third member and second sergeant of the force to tender his resignation within a week, leaving only one sergeant on strength.

On December 26, Sgt. Cecil Pearce and Constable Robert Adrian resigned after two months of rumor that resignations might be forthcoming through dissatisfaction.

Sgt. Elwell, whose name was included in the rumors, was the last to go, having his resignation accepted at a special meeting of the police commission Thursday afternoon.

A veteran of 22 years' service, he said he was going because he could not "see eye to eye with the police commission."

Rumors began to fly after the October '24 promotion of Sgt. Bert Pearson, juvenile officer, to a newly created post of deputy police chief.

Pearson's promotion was the target of considerable criticism during the recent Saanich municipal elections.

During a particularly stormy campaign meeting, unsuccessful police commission candidate Thomas Nixon charged "discrimination," precipitating a new flood of rumors that resignations would follow.

Soon after the election, Adrian and Pearce resigned. Pearce said he was leaving for another job where he would have a better chance of promotion. He said with Pearson's promotion there was little chance of future advancement for him.

Adrian gave the same reason for leaving, but Reeve Joseph Casey said later he was to have appeared before the police commission for a breach of discipline. His resignation was accepted at a closed meeting of the commission.

During the election campaign the name of Sgt. Elwell was connected with the feeling of dissatisfaction several times and his resignation Thursday came as no surprise to many.

This leaves the force with only one sergeant, Jack Hamilton, who said Thursday he had no intention of leaving.

Harrison Offers Greetings

Here is Mayor Claude Harrison's message to Victorians for the New Year:

"May we have steady progress rather than a flash in the pan.

"May we be patriotic enough to temper our demands compatible with our finances.

"May we keep our taxpayers from an increase of taxes and thus we march forward as a strong and friendly city amongst our sister cities.

"I wish you all a happy and prosperous year and may God bless and be with each and every one of you."

Snowfall Results in Rash Of Minor Traffic Mishaps

Snow fell on Victoria and district last night, causing a rash of minor New Year's Eve accidents.

The Malahat and Shawnigan Lake roads were the biggest source of trouble and scores of cars skidded off the highway.

All available wrecking trucks were called out to help tow the cars up hills and out of ditches.

At Goldstream, just north of Suicide Corner, a tree fell across the road, temporarily stopping all traffic. Public works crews could not be located by police, but RCMP, Langford fire department and forestry workers pitched in to saw the two-foot thick tree into pieces and remove it from the highway. For a time smaller cars drove under the tree.

Up until midnight the most serious accident was at Cathedral and Johnson where a car driven by Ivhr Burrows, 603 Trutch Street, crashed into a telephone pole after a collision with a car driven by Harry Summers, Hay River, North-west Territories.

Mr. Burrows was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital with a broken left wrist and other undetermined injuries. Mrs. Burrows was treated for shock.

Ian Knight, 19, of 240 Burnside, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital after being knocked off his bicycle by a car.

James Goist was taken to hospital after a two-car smash at Fort and Quadra a few minutes before midnight.

Saanich police attended two minor accidents on Shelbourne Street.

Gus Morphy, 512 Selkirk, was victim of a hit-and-run driver who crashed into the rear of his car on Fort Street.

No one was injured in an accident at Blanshard and Pandora involving cars driven by Robert M. Nairne, Sherwood Hotel, and Hector J. Larocque, HMCS Naden.

Victoria fire department answered three small fire calls and Saanich one chimney fire.

Sir Winston Optimistic

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill said Thursday in a New Year's message that his government will try during 1954 to win world peace and rebuild the foundations of life at home.

"The growing strength of the free world, coupled with its desire to reach just and honorable agreements, has reduced the possibility of international conflict," Sir Winston told the Primrose League, an organization of Conservative party women.

Captive Polish Refugee Rushed Aboard Freighter

Man Put in 'Unhappy Ship' Hours After Colonist Story

The Polish refugee jailed for the past five months in Vancouver because he jumped his Russia-bound ship last June was one of four deportees placed on board "an unhappy ship" in Port Alberni yesterday afternoon.

Richard Nowakinski, 29-year-old engineer, was taking aboard the Panamanian freighter Vagara. Conditions in the ship have been so bad that she has become known on the coast as "the Hell ship."

The sudden ending to Canada came less than 12 hours from the time the Colonist broke the story Thursday morning.

"The Vancouver immigration people had a hot potato on their hands. They dropped it quickly," commented Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Conservative member for Esquimalt-Saanich.

"I'm very pleased. Now we can work to get him back into Canada," said Mrs. William Rogers, 42 South Turner.

Mrs. Rogers, a volunteer immigration worker here in Vic-

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U.S. Prisoner Comes Back

From UP and AP Dispatches

PANAMA SIGNAL A 22-year-old [illegible]

Stork Still Hovers Between Hospitals

Victoria's newest citizen had not arrived before press time this morning.

But the stork was hovering between St. Joseph's Hospital and Royal Jubilee.

Both city hospitals had 150 expectant mothers in the case rooms shortly after midnight and by 4.15 this morning excitement among the nurses had reached fever pitch.

Which hospital was going to have the first 1954 baby?

St. Joseph's won the contest last year. Jubilee thought it was its turn this year.

The first baby of 1954 was born to residents of the Greater Victoria area, and babies born in St. Joseph's or the Jubilee [illegible] arrived before press time this morning.

A grand array of prizes awaits the worried and happy parents.

First prize is a $264 [illegible] layette, a large chest [illegible] 300 disposable diapers, a two piece gift of the bowl and silver plated fork and spoon, a sterling plated baby mug, a gift pack of vitamins for the baby's first steps, a $5 bill to open a bank account and a $5 gift certificate.

The parents receive a Kissamera kit to capture precious early moments of the 1954 arrival.

Mother gets a lovely brassiere personally fitted by Mrs. Hibberd, and father gets a Tooke dress shirt.

Haigh Turns Back on High Life

One of Rockland Avenue's best-known residents, junkman Harry Haigh, may soon move to the other side of the tracks.

Mr. Haigh announced through his social arbiter and business agent W. A. Scott that his 12-room Tudor mansion will soon be up for sale.

He chose this day to announce his decision to sell because he felt it would bring "New Year's happiness" to his neighbors, one of whom is Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace.

Since he moved in August, 1952, Mr. Haigh has kept building inspectors hopping, has appeared in court for keeping junk on the premises and has been the source of numerous complaints from neighbors.

"It is a shame, you know," he said yesterday.

Mr. Haigh hopes to move nearer to his place of business in Victoria West, the scrap metal business which he operates on the Industrial reserve.

"Right now Mr. Haigh is happy and all his neighbors are miserable," Mr. Scott said. As the group sat around a cheery fireplace in the mansion, Mr. Haigh said he wants to make the new year happy for all his neighbors.

[illegible]

He said he hoped [illegible] a happy and happy new year.

With a radiance which comes from making others happy, Squire Harry Haigh beams happily after announcing he will make a New Year's present to his Rockland Avenue neighbors—by moving out.

Colonist Staff Takes Holiday

No editions of The Daily Colonist will be published on Saturday morning, to permit the staff to enjoy New Year's Day at home with their families. Regular publication will resume Sunday morning with complete news and picture coverage, plus the Sunday magazine section and comics.

Your Name In the Paper?

You are a lucky winner if your name appears in the classified section of today's paper. Two reserved tickets will be given to people whose names and addresses are printed somewhere in the classified section.

If you find your name, come in person with identification to the main floor classified counter at Douglas and Hillside office. You'll receive two reserved seats to Ice Capades of 1954, opening January 5 at the Memorial Arena.

Watch the classified section. You may be a winner.

All tickets must be picked up and later than Monday, January 4, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

WHERE do the characters in the comic strips get those ice-bags that they wear for hats on New Year's morning?

I have never seen anyone wearing an ice-bag in real life. [illegible] who implored me to sink a shaft in the skull with a brace and bit, and liberate the little men who were dancing a hob-nailed jig on the cerebellum.

But an ice-bag, no. I was beginning to doubt the existence of ice-bags. Just for fun I went to a drug store and asked for one, half expecting the man at the counter to give me an insolent stare and then burst into a loud guffaw.

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"Aagh haha haha! Here's a man who wants a —what was it you said you wanted?—an ice bag! Come on over and look at him, fellows! Craziest thing since that guy asked to buy some of the wine we keep in those big bottles in the windows."

However, this did not happen. The drug store really had ice bags to sell. They were limp, rubber-lined little sacks with wide metal mouths, priced (as the shopping columnists say) at 200 pennies.

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The attendant said he had sold only one ice bag in a year. Either Victorians don't read the comic strips, or else they have found better ways to cure a headache, such as hitting themselves on the head with a piece of firewood. I have tried that method once or twice, with moderate success.

If the comic strips are right about the existence of ice bags, they may also be right about sound effects. So the next time I try hitting myself on the head to cure a headache, I must listen and find out if it makes a noise like "Pow!" or "Zok!"

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I didn't think I could spare the 200 pennies for the ice bag, so I bought a magazine instead. Perhaps I made a bad decision. I will know by the time you read this.

One morning (I believe it was New Year's) I tried to build a makeshift ice bag by hammering ice cubes to a mush and jamming them into a hot water bottle. It didn't work very well. I would have done better to use the hammer on my head. Boy, what a case of migraine that was.

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Happy 1954. I hope you feel well, and I hope your New Year starts off with a "Bam!"

Weather Forecast

January 1, 1954
(Official Forecast)
FRIDAY

Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Sunshine yesterday, nil. Precipitation to 4.30 p.m., .72 inch. Outlook Saturday, rain.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

Low Thursday	38
High Thursday	46

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

Low today	35
High today	47

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Sunrise 8.07 Sunset 4.28

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1					9 46	9.9	19 31	2.7
2					10 18	10.1	19 44	3.3
3					10 57	10.3	20 19	1.7
4	6 48	9.6	7 45	9.5	11 41	10.4	20 56	1.4
5	6 57	9.5	8 30	9.4	12 23	10.3	21 33	1.4
6	7 13	9.4	8 31	9.1	13 08	10.1	22 11	1.8
7	7 30	9.2	10 27	8.8	13 56	9.8	22 50	2.1
8	7 14	9.2	11 28	8.0	14 52	9.6	23 28	2.9
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11	0 38	5.2	7 46	9.9	14 51	5.5	20 38	6.5
12	0 58	6.3	8 12	10.2	16 00	4.2		

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	4 30	15.7	9 11	13.2	13 11	13.5	21 16	5.2
2	5 16	14.4	10 08	12.8	13 52	13.5	21 52	3.5
3	5 34	15.0	10 52	12.2	14 36	13.5	22 30	2.6
4	6 20	15.4	11 32	12.1	15 22	13.6	23 08	1.6
5	7 01	15.6	12 11	11.7	16 13	13.3	23 47	1.5
6	7 31	15.7	12 01	11.2	17 07	13.3		
7	0 27	1.7	8 01	15.8	12 37	10.4	18 06	13.0
8	1 08	2.4	8 30	15.8	14 23	9.4	19 08	12.4
9	1 48	3.5	8 59	15.8	15 16	8.3	20 19	11.7
10	2 24	5.1	9 28	15.7	16 10	7.0	21 44	11.2
11	3 06	7.5	10 00	15.5	17 08	5.7	23 28	11.2
12	3 57	9.0	10 35	15.3	18 00	4.5		

SAANICH INLET
To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 33 minutes; for half tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 33 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY
To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half tides deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	26	35	.03
Halifax	28	30	.28
Montreal	-1	7	.01
Ottawa	-3	6	Trace
Toronto	10	32	.01
Winnipeg	-9	22	.28
Brandon	1	16	.08
The Pas	-7	1	.18
Regina	16	18	
Saskatoon	3	16	.01
Prince Albert	0	18	.27
North Battleford	6	11	.01
Medicine Hat	13	44	
Lethbridge	30	41	
Calgary	21	17	
Edmonton	3	15	Trace
Kimberley	12	41	
Crescent Valley	18	18	.01
Kamloops	27	37	Trace
Penticton	35	38	Trace
Vancouver	38	45	.78
Prince Rupert	35	39	.81
Prince George	19	29	.06
Whitehorse	-10	6	.02
Seattle	45	48	.02
San Francisco	36	57	
Los Angeles	44	70	
Chicago	21	38	
New York	28	36	Trace

U.K. Aircraft Exports Set Record in 1953

LONDON (Reuters)—British aircraft exports reached a record of £64,000,000 this year, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors announced Thursday.

City Slashes Fire Losses

Fire losses in Victoria were cut by $40,000 in 1953, Chief Frank Briers reported early this morning.

Losses totaled $93,523.39 and nearly half of this was from the Salvage King fire, in which fire loss was $40,000.

Past Year Worst on Books For Absence of Sunshine

The year 1953 came to a close last night at midnight and Victoria's sun worshippers were glad to see it go.

Weatherman Bill Mackie reported yesterday that 1953 set an all-time minimum sunshine total for the city. There were only 1,951.3 hours of sunshine, some 254 hours below the normal of 2,205.7.

The previous low was 1,966.4 hours, set in 1915.

Mr. Mackie reported that this record stretches over 39 years of recording at the Gonzales Observatory. Lower totals were recorded at the Post Office before the move to Gonzales in 1914, but smoke, fog and physical obstructions could have hindered accurate recording, he said.

The weather made itself thoroughly objectionable during 1953, with a more than average rainfall. As of yesterday morning, 30.94 inches had fallen during the 365 days. The normal rainfall for Victoria is 26.97 inches a year.

Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS
Sun Valley, expected at midnight last night with 314,000 tons of general cargo [illegible] Atlantic seaboard.

IN PORT
South Africa Star, loading 1,000,000 [illegible] of lumber for United Kingdom.
(George Paulin.)

CHEMAINUS

IN PORT
Exedene, loading lumber for United Kingdom.
San Jorge, in stream loading scrap iron for Japan.
(Vancouver Island Agencies.)

CROFTON

ARRIVALS
Astoria, arrived yesterday to load lumber.

DEPARTURES
Aliki, sailed for Vancouver after loading lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.
(Vancouver Island Agencies.)

PORT ALBERNI

IN PORT
Suva, loading 1,300,000 board feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia.
Dorion, loading lumber for South Africa.

DEPARTURES
Despina, sailed for sea yesterday with cargo of lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.
Erettes, calls today for New Westminster to continue loading lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.
Calygera, expected to sail for sea yesterday with cargo of lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.
(Port Alberni Shipping Agent.)

Postman Finishes Long Walk

A 59-year-old Victorian who has walked the equivalent of around the world approximately five times in the last 41 years as a city letter carrier, retired yesterday.

George Church, 1736 Ruby Road, yesterday took his last "walk" as postmen term it.

He has averaged 10 miles daily during his employment with the post office. This is better than 3,000 miles a year.

Provincial Politics Lead Local News During 1953

Provincial politics, dominated by Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit regime, provided five of the 10 best news stories in Victoria during 1953, a Colonist survey indicated yesterday.

Rated biggest story of the year was the June 9 election which saw the Socreds sweep the first count. As the first day's count ended Social Credit led in 29 constituencies, CCF in 15, Liberals in two, and the Progressive Conservatives in none.

Saddled with the now-defunct alternative ballot, Premier Bennett, who had asked the people for a mandate to govern for the next five years, lost ground slightly.

When the final results came to hand, the premier had lost two of his most valued cabinet ministers, Education Minister Mrs. Tilly Rolston and Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, both of whom were defeated at the hands of Liberals.

Final standing of parties in B.C.'s 24th legislature was: Social Credit, 28; CCF, 14; Liberals, 4; Labor, 1; Progressive Conservatives, 1.

Victoria voters elected three Social Credit MLAs. The political future of the province was placed in the hands of the Socreds for the next five years.

The second-best story came in the concluding days of 1953.

The furore over the proposed school by-law referendum was widespread. Faced with a huge increase in student population, the Greater Victoria school board had asked the people to give the green light to borrowing of $3,370,000 over the next three years.

Everything appeared to be plain sailing until Oak Bay Reeve P. A. Gibbs and Saanich Reeve Joseph Casey disagreed with the framing of the referendum and advised their ratepayers to vote against it.

Veteran school board trustee Austin Curtis felt the same way and resigned his seat in protest. The referendum was turned down by the people.

Mr. Curtis then offered to withdraw his resignation but a closed meeting of the board refused to allow this. An election was called with balloting set this month. Mr. Curtis and William H. Williams have already indicated they will contest the bye-election.

Defeat of the minority Social Credit government on March 24 was the third top story. The crucial vote which ended the 52-day session came when the Socreds attempted to put through the controversial Rolston formula.

After tense political skirmishing, the vote went against the government 28 to 17. Veteran CCF leader Harold Winch tried to get enough support to ask the lieutenant-governor for permission to form a government, but the support fell three seats short of the target.

Still regarded as an unsolved crime on police files was the year's fifth best local story. Three masked bandits walked into the Oak Bay branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and escaped with $2,000.

The three men, armed with Sten guns, and a fourth in the get-away car were never located. Neither was the $2,000 in U.S. currency.

Early in the year a Social Credit backbencher, J. Alan Reid of Salmon Arm, startled the province with a violent attack on B.C.'s school system. It was riddled with socialist thought, and "poisoned and corrupted" the minds of young people with immoral sex teachings, he declared.

Mr. Reid was promptly slapped down by [illegible] on the floor of the legislature. Nevertheless, he was back representing Salmon Arm after the June provincial election.

The success of two Liberals, incumbent Oak Bay's Reeve Gibbs and a young Victoria lawyer, George Gregory, were two thorns in Premier Bennett's side during the year.

Reeve Gibbs, "the giant-killer," defeated Finance Minister Gunderson by a narrow 100-vote margin in June. Then, in November, Mr. Gregory handed Mr. Gunderson another defeat, this time by 90-odd votes.

At year's end, however, Einar Gunderson, the man without a seat, was still minister of finance.

On November 16 the city was shocked by one of the worst lower Island traffic accidents of the year. Three Victoria men returning from Cowichan Bay were killed when their car plowed into a logging truck at Suicide Corner on the Goldstream Hill.

Donald B. Johnston, 34, 810 Metchosin, and Stanley J. Cross, 46, 132 Dallas Road, were killed instantly. A third man, Lester B. Jones, never recovered consciousness and died some days later.

One of Vancouver Island's showplaces, the Malahat Lookout, was gutted by fire on September 29. Gasoline-fed flames gushed through the wooden building in a short time. All the occupants of the Lookout escaped to safety.

Huge searches for lost children and later hunters also shared the limelight in 1953. Two of the biggest were those for two little boys who disappeared but were later found safely.

A Metchosin posse searched the dense bush for 27 hours before they found three-year-old David Anderson. He disappeared May 20 but was found safe and sound, asleep under a tree, next day.

Then in October another great search party was called out for five-year-old Richard Poole, who was lost from his home for 22 hours. While searchers combed the district, a mysterious unidentified man returned Richard.

Taxpayers in B.C. had their heads spinning as hospital insurance was changed from being compulsory to not compulsory, then compulsory again.

The final word came in early December. Health Minister Eric Martin reversed the government's policy December 1 and flatly declared that BCHIS was compulsory.

These were the major news items of 1953, a year in which Victorians went to the polls four times but were more concerned over the defeat of the Shamrocks and Cougars.

Refugee Rushed Aboard Ship

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gone and also said there were "no officials here you can talk to."

Mr. Nowalinski deserted his ship, the Nordpol, in Vancouver last June when he learned her next port of call was behind the Iron Curtain.

Canadian immigration authorities in Vancouver came in for a scathing attack yesterday for the way they had handled the case.

"I don't feel very proud of the Vancouver authorities," said General Pearkes. "They took absolutely no notice of the orders from Ottawa."

The Calygara left Port Alberni last night for Victoria, where she will not berth. Her compass will be adjusted here.

The ship has been in the news for some time as the crew refused to take her to sea. Three more men deserted in Port Alberni yesterday. She is bound for Great Britain.

Since he escaped from Poland, the desperate "man without a country" has been jailed in five of the free Western nations. No country will accept Mr. Nowalinski, who does not have a passport.

His only alternative was to go to sea, a thing he hates, and sooner or later his ship was bound for a Red-controlled port. That has happened four times and each time he has deserted.

"This is a different case from the ordinary seaman who deserts his ship in ordinary times," said General Pearkes. "This case should be followed up."

"I do feel the whole question of a man who endeavors to escape from behind the iron curtain should receive special consideration. His only crime is that he hates the Communists," he said.

"I don't want to condone the illegal entry into Canada of foreign seamen," he continued. "But providing there are adequate safeguards and screening by the RCMP, cases similar to this should be given some sort of political asylum."

General Pearkes said he was "shocked" at the treatment given Mr. Nowalinski. The man said he had been cooped up in a small cell for the past five months, denied exercise and fresh air.

"Even criminals are allowed exercise," he said.

Immediately General Pearkes was informed of the case by Mrs. Rogers, a volunteer immigration worker here in Victoria, he wrote to the immigration authorities in Ottawa.

The head of the admission service of the immigration department issued orders that Mr. Nowalinski be released on parole until such time as the Nordpol returned to the West Coast.

"The Vancouver people ignored this order," said General Pearkes. "I wrote again and received a reply that he would be released before Christmas. Those orders were not acted on. Why?"

The general was told that there was no harm in letting Mr. Nowalinski out on parole providing an adequate bond was placed. A local business man offered $50,000 as bond, but this was turned down.

"I am very surprised that these instructions from Ottawa were not carried out," he said. "It's dreadful that the man should be kept in a single cell all these months.

"I think it very unusual that a man be retained in custody by the immigration department for such a long period without so much as the slightest form of trial," he concluded.

The instructions from Ottawa came in a letter addressed to General Pearkes two days before Christmas. It said:

"In view of your interest in the case, it has been decided to release Mr. Nowalinski from departmental custody in order that he may spend Christmas with his friends.

"This action is being taken conditional upon an adequate bond being posted and Nowalinski's willingness to report to our Vancouver office daily. I must also point out that this will in no way interfere with the arrangements which have been made for his reshipment on the Ss. Nordpol, which vessel is scheduled to arrive at a Pacific Coast port within the near future.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "F. B. Cotsworth,
"for Chief, Admissions Div."

A letter dated December 28 and sent to Mrs. Rogers, 12 South Turner Street, who agreed to look after Mr. Nowalinski over the Christmas holidays, read in part:

"I can assure you that everything possible has been done to keep this man comfortable and upon being informed by head office in Ottawa regarding his release for Christmas, etcetera, the shipping company was adamant in their stand that he should not be released since they had gone to considerable trouble and it was possible that he might be required to move at any time.

"As already stated, in my opinion, since Nowalinski appears to be quite content, it would be to the interest of all concerned to leave him until his ship is ready.

"Yours truly, D. N. McDonell, District Superintendent of Immigration."

There will be a postscript to the case.

General Pearkes said yesterday that he would bring the matter up immediately parliament convenes in Ottawa early this month.

"It seems strange that the immigration people got rid of Mr. Nowalinski in such frantic haste," said General Pearkes. "He's certainly in no fit condition to work on a ship."

Shipping Too Much For Antwerp Port

ANTWERP, Belgium (Reuters)—The port of Antwerp, bustling with more trade than ever before, has become too small to accommodate the post-war boom in shipping.

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Garden Notes

Story of George Russell Offers Hope, Inspiration

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

New Year's Day is traditionally a time for stock-taking. On the debit side of the ledger go our failures of the past year, and on the credit side, our achievements.

It isn't always a satisfying picture to contemplate; only too often we feel that our real achievements have been small, that life is passing us by with very little of what we set out to do accomplished and not too much time left ahead of us.

For those who are experiencing that "left on the shelf" feeling today, I would like to offer a kind of mental tonic, a bit of hope and encouragement, in the story of the man who created the fabulous Russell lupins, the most glorious flowers ever to grace a Vancouver Island garden.

George Russell was born in 1857 in the little village of Stillington in Yorkshire. Like most children of working-class parents in those days, he left school at an early age and after serving the usual period of apprenticeship he became a jobbing gardener in York, tending the lawns and gardens of some 10 or 12 customers for a few shillings a day.

GEORGE RUSSELL

In the evening he worked in his own little garden, where he grew, among his cabbages and early peas, a few plants of the old-fashioned blue lupins.

One day, as he neared his 60th birthday, he found himself staring with unrelieved dissatisfaction at these flowers.

They were all wrong. They were too thin, too colorless, the keels and standards of the florets were poorly shaped. And at that moment, at an age when most men are past such adventure, the dormant creative impulse within him awoke, and he determined to breed a better lupin.

Once he had started, Russell's appetite for experiment grew. For 15 years he patiently crossed and recrossed his lupins, ruthlessly scrapping inferior seedlings each year, making a tiny bit of progress toward his goal.

SUCCESS DAWNS

In June 1932, in his 75th year, his tiny garden began to blaze with the bright dawn of success, filled with such lupins as the world had never seen: lupins with tall, symmetrical spikes in astounding new colors, lupins with outspread standards and plump, rounded keels which gave the flowers a rich abundant shape.

The fame of the flowers began to spread, and gardeners from all over the world began to arrive, offering fabulous sums for plants or seeds.

He turned them all down.

Whatever it was that George Russell wanted, plainly it was not money. This old gardener, who was now "doing for" only one customer and existing principally upon his old age pension, refused £50 for one plant, £65 for another, and $500 for a dozen seeds from an enthusiastic American. He was scrapping and throwing away plants he could have sold for a small fortune because they didn't come up to the standards he had set for himself.

He answered with the same shy embarrassment all the proposals made to him by the leading seed firms of the country. They reasoned with him; they pleaded posterity's cause. What would happen to the secret of his lupins if he died?

BOY HELPED

Ah, said Russell, he had thought of that. His neighbor's boy, "Sonny" Heard, had become interested and was helping him. Sonny knew all about the old man's program. "Me and Sonny talks it over as we spend the winter nights chipping the lupin seeds," he said.

This gave the clue to an enterprising seed firm, and they made him a different kind of proposition. Mr. Russell would come to work for them, directing the lupin breeding program with a free hand. Sonny would come with him; the two of them [illegible] a cottage on the trial grounds and while the old man worked with his lupins, Sonny would [illegible] the scientific aspects of plant breeding.

NEW PHASES OPENED

So at the age of 80, to give the boy his chance in life, this old jobbing gardener went to work for Baker's of Wolverhampton, striking out into new phases of lupin development with all the resources of a big firm back of him.

The next 12 years must have been the most exciting and satisfying period of his life. Results came thick and fast, and today the Russell lupins are the most fabulous and breath-taking flowers the gardening world has ever known, standing 3½ feet high with plump, straight spikes of glowing [illegible].

HAD GREAT FUN

The old man had great fun in naming his creations through this period. There is "Mrs. Micklethwaite" [illegible] who had been kind to him. There is "Sonny" [illegible] "City of York" [illegible] and a glorious [illegible] which he chose to call his own name.

In his [illegible] the old man had rather a serious accident. He fell while pruning a [illegible] and from that time on he was only able to get around his beloved lupins in a wheel chair. Nevertheless [illegible] the Russell lupins.

DIED AT 94

George Russell died at the age of 94 [illegible] even the Dutchmen [illegible] splendor.

[illegible] a new career at an age when most men are content with a [illegible] in the corner, this old jobbing gardener lived to add more color and beauty to our gardens than any other man in horticultural history, and carved for himself a niche of enduring fame in the hearts of gardeners everywhere.

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She has had a TV set installed in her dressing room at the Seattle arena and during intervals when she is not trying to please Seattle folk with her artistry on ice, she will be watching what her Michigan State College will be doing to UCLA Bruins in the Rose Bowl game.

She is the only girl to be a letterman at Michigan State. She was voted an honorary letter after her first year there as a result of her brilliance in the Olympics of 1952.

De-Icing Fluid Fatal Drink

MILDENHALL, England (CP)—Two American airmen died and a third was taken seriously ill after drinking de-icing mixture taken from a plane at the United States air force base here, it was learned Thursday.

The two men held a private party Saturday and ran out of drinks. So they helped themselves to the de-icing mixture, which contains a high alcohol content.

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Honors List Includes Sculptor, Track Star

LONDON (CP) — A peerage to Richard Law, son of the late Canadian-born prime minister Andrew Bonar Law, and a knighthood to 84-year-old George Robey, grand old man of the British music hall, were announced Thursday in the Queen's New Year's honors list.

Main honors in the 930-name civilian list included one viscount, five barons, five baronets and 59 knights. Once again the Queen, now in New Zealand on her Australasian tour, showed that her interests stretch far beyond official life by honoring men well known in the theatre, the arts and sport.

A knighthood went to 73-year-old sculptor Jacob Epstein, long a controversial figure in British art. Born on New York's lower East Side, the shaggy-haired Epstein now is a British subject.

In the field of sport, membership in the Order of the British Empire was awarded Arthur Wint, the Jamaican sprinter.

John Christie, founder of the Glyndebourne Opera, became a Companion of Honor, one of the most exclusive civil orders. Christie built an opera house in the grounds of his country home south of London and spent a fortune building it up to international fame. The project originally was conceived as a wedding gift to his wife, the former Grace Mildmay of Vancouver, herself a singer.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Loewen, son of Charles J. Loewen of Vancouver, was made a Knight Commander of the Bath. The 53-year-old general is commander-in-chief of Britain's Far East land forces.

Countess Alexander, former chatelaine at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, became Dames Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire, to all 100 women honored.

Law, 52, wartime minister of state whose New Brunswick-born father was Britain's prime minister 30 years ago, was one of two Conservative members of the House of Commons raised to the peerage. Sir Stanley Holmes, 75, was the other. Their transfer to the House of Lords will necessitate by-elections.

Fire in Train Kills Doctor

PEMBROKE, Ont. (BUP) — Dr. H. A. Collins, 61, administrative medical officer at the veterans' pavilion at Ottawa, died of suffocation in the CNR train fire near here Wednesday.

Charles Faucault, 31, who was found screaming beside a burning mattress in his compartment, insisted Thursday that he had fallen asleep while smoking but police said the possibility of arson remained under investigation.

The fire panicked 18 other passengers in the pullman.

U.S. Plane To Drop H-Bomb

WASHINGTON (UP) — The armed forces plan to drop an H-bomb from a B-36 bomber next May in an experiment to see how the plane and crew survive the shock, an informed source said Thursday.

He said the specially trained crew members will go into the test with full awareness of the hazards involved. It will be the first test involving a deliverable U.S. hydrogen weapon, although a hydrogen "device" was exploded in November 1952.

The test will be conducted at Eniwetok Bikini proving grounds in the Pacific by the armed forces special weapons branch.

Some observers at the 1952 hydrogen test doubted that any airplane delivering such a weapon could have escaped destruction.

The bomb to be dropped may have less power, but it is so big that it must be fitted into the B-36's belly "with a shoehorn."

The big plane's four huge bomb bays presumably will be consolidated into one for the experiment. Their total volume is 12,300 cubic feet — equal to four railroad freight cars.

Way to Better Feeling Clear, Says Malenkov

MOSCOW (AP) — Prime Minister Georgi Malenkov of Russia, in a New Year's answer to a newspaper man's questionnaire, said today he could see no real obstacles to a better United States-Soviet understanding.

He said a ban on the use of atomic weapons would be the biggest step towards peace that could be taken in 1954 and that Russia also wants a "considerable reduction" in all types of armaments and armed forces.

He made the statements in answer to questions from Kingsbury Smith of International News Service.

To the question "Do you hope that the new year will be marked by the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between the peoples of America and Russia?" He answered:

"First of all it is necessary to desire improvement of relations between our countries. I consider that there are no intrinsic barriers preventing that in the new year relations between the Soviet Union and the United States shall now be improved and that traditional bonds of friendship between our countries should not be strengthened and I hope that it will be so.

"All peoples are eager for lasting peace," Malenkov said, "and there are favorable opportunities to further weaken international tension in 1954. Governments, primarily the governments of these great powers, cannot fail to heed the voice of the peoples and reckon with their growing desire for the lasting peace urged by the Soviet government which has done and is doing and shall continue to do everything towards enabling the people to live in peace . . ."

IWA Rejects Plan Proposed by Judge

PRINCE GEORGE (BUP) — Two new developments arose Thursday night in the 14-week-old Northern Interior strike of lumber and logging workers.

The Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association requested a government-supervised vote on recommendations by Judge A. E. Lord aimed at settling the dispute.

And Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Labor Minister Lyle Wicks were asked to attend a mass meeting Saturday of Prince George citizens protesting the continuance of the deadlock.

Earlier Thursday, International Woodworkers of America strikers rejected the government-appointed inquiry commission proposals for ending the tie-up. They said they would seek new negotiations with the operators immediately.

Judge Lord recommended a 5½-cent-an-hour pay increase for the IWA men, but turned down a union demand for compulsory checkoff.

IWA men voted 657 to 56 against the recommendations.

Pella Cabinet Reorganization Expected Soon

ROME (AP) — Premier Giuseppe Pella's press relations chief quit Thursday amid predictions that at least five cabinet ministers would be replaced within the next week to make peace in the political family.

Pella is expected to stage the shakeup in an effort to soothe his openly critical Christian Democrat party.

First tangible evidence of changes in the government came with the resignation of deputy Giorgio Tupini, undersecretary in charge of press relations for the premier.

News in Review

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)

BY JOHN GREEN

Sen. W. E. Jenner and representatives of his internal security subcommittee are expected to leave **Washington** Saturday to interview Igor Gouzenko somewhere in Canada.

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The most red-blooded Canadians come not from the West, but from Halifax, the National Research Council reports from **Ottawa**. A survey showed Halifax children have more haemoglobin than children elsewhere in Canada and the U.S., but the council doesn't know why.

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Jack Hawkins, 43-year-old British movie star who played supporting roles for 20 years, has passed such American idols as Bob Hope and Alan Ladd to become the leading box-office attraction in Britain, survey results announced in **London** show. He played the captain in "The Cruel Sea," the year's most popular film.

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A coup d'etat against Albania's Communist regime has failed, according to the Free Albanian Committee in **Rome**. The committee said a broadcast from Tirana Wednesday described an attempt at armed insurrection unearthed by police.

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Hon. C. G. Power, a member of the House of Commons since 1917, and air minister until he resigned over the conscription issue in 1944, will be named to the Senate this year, the **Ottawa** Journal reports.

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The CNR has dropped any immediate plans to buy city-owned property to extend the Hotel Vancouver, Mayor Fred Hume announced in **Vancouver** Thursday.

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Radio Maple Leaf, a station operated by Canada's 25th Brigade, went on the air in **Korea** on New Year's Eve.

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Republican policy makers will discuss replacing three Red-hunting Congressional committees with one, it is reported from **Washington**. At present Sen. Joseph McCarthy's permanent investigation subcommittee, Sen. William Jenner's internal security subcommittee and Rep. Harold Velde's un-American activities committee share the field.

Canadian Airman Named As Prisoner of Russians

BERLIN (CP) — Two American ex-prisoners — one a Second World War veteran and the other a merchant seaman who calls himself a cured Communist — described Soviet prison camps Thursday night as "hell holes" where men died daily or worked without hope amid brutality and chaos.

The veteran, Pfc. Homer H. Cox, 33, of Oklahoma City, said he was drugged in West Berlin September 5, 1949, and apparently abducted, into the East. The merchant seaman, Leland Towers, 28, of San Francisco, said he entered the Soviet Union illegally in 1951 "to see what it was like" and spent almost three years in captivity learning.

Cox also disclosed that he had met an RCAF group captain, Roy L. Linder, at a Russian repatriation camp.

In Ottawa RCAF officials said they had no record of a Group Captain Linder.

Cox said he did not know Linder's home town but remembered Linder's wife, Inge, lived in Stockholm and her brother, a Mr. Sanderberg, was editor of a newspaper there.

Linder had been in Soviet hands about four years, Cox said.

Cox recited all the names of five Americans and a half-dozen other westerners he said were being held in Russian camps.

He listed three Britons, William E. Piddington, Johnny Noble and Robert Butler. The British war office said it had no record of the three on its rolls.

Cox worked in a coal mine at the Vorkuta camp 300 miles from Moscow. Towers claimed he was in a lumbering camp.

At Vorkuta, Cox said, men died every day and sometimes laggards were machine-gunned by Russian guards.

Oddities

NEW YORK (UP) — Biggest little stories of the year:

In February, in Bristol, England, Miriam Pavey, 5, took toy sword in hand and went forth to battle dragons. She plunged her sword into an electric heater. In a trice, the heater short-circuited, melted its cable, burned a hole in the gas pipe; gas escaped; an explosion shook the living room, another blew the linoleum out of the hall; a third under the stairway set the house afire. Miriam, unhurt, said the dragon won.

In May, in Detroit, Victor Van Meerbeeck, a telephone lineman, was up a pole when fire broke out below and raced up. So did Victor. At the top, he tapped a line, called the fire department, and sweated it out until they came.

In August, in Bricketts Wood nudist camp, England, camp manager Bertram Evans reported American servicemen were enthusiastically joining the camp, more and more showing up each week end, and explained: "They like to get out of those hot uniforms."

New Fighter Considered For RCAF

TORONTO (CP) — The Telegram said in a newspaper story Thursday that the Canadian government has placed an order with the A. V. Roe Company of Malton for a new jet fighter which will fly twice the speed of sound.

The story says Production Minister Howe at Ottawa confirmed that "a design contract for a prototype aircraft had been issued to the company on a cost-plus basis. On production schedules, the minister said "your guess is as good as mine."

The new plane, the CF-105 will be of delta-wing design, something like a schoolboy's paper dart, the Telegram said. It would be a twin-engine all-weather fighter.

In Ottawa, a government official said the report was premature, adding that no order has yet been placed with the A. V. Roe Company.

Immigrant Lives In Hollow Tree

HAMILTON, ONT. (BUP) — Evicted from his home in a hollow tree where he lived for three months, sometimes in zero temperatures, Polish immigrant Stanislaw Wisniewski submitted to a mental examination Thursday on court order.

He was discovered by two boys who noticed his boots sticking out of a hole at the base of the tree trunk.

The boys, on a hunting expedition, pointed their guns at the boots and shouted, "Come out or we'll shoot."

Ragged and wild, Wisniewski emerged.

The boys took one look and fled. Police sent to the scene, booked him on a vagrancy charge.

They pieced together his story which began several months ago when he worked in a Hamilton hospital. He was befriended by a nurse who was later transferred to another department.

Police said someone teased Wisniewski into believing the nurse was seriously ill and dying and he thought police were after him because "I murdered the girl."

Joseph Golemba, his only friend, said the man lived for nine days in a hay mow on a farm down the road from him. Then he began making irregular visits to his friend's house to be fed, bathed and to rest.

But he refused to stay. He took to the woods and made himself a home in a hollow tree. He lined the tree with burlap bags and drove spikes into the inside of the trunk so he could climb to the top and look around.

Reds Sell Gold To Get Cash For Trade Loss, Espionage

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Soviet Union is selling big chunks of its gold hoard to make up for a hidden trade deficit, economic experts say.

The deficit apparently stems from a series of adverse economic developments [illegible] to buy more goods from the Western world. Adding to the deficit is the cost of conducting undercover Communist activities.

The experts say Russian sales of millions of dollars worth of gold during recent weeks are part of a drive to raise cash to pay off international bills. The selling is normal, but has aroused more interest this year than in the past because the gold was sold on official, rather than private markets.

The Russian balance of trade since the end of the Second World War has appeared favorable.

Actually the experts said, a number of invisibles have created a trade deficit for the Soviets. These invisible items they said include clandestine Red activities.

Officials were unable to say how much gold the Soviet Union has shipped to the West recently but reports from London say more than $100,000,000 was shipped to Britain last week alone.

Authorities point to the following known factors:

Britain is buying only one-tenth the amount of coarse grain from the Soviet Union as it purchased last year.

A long term credit arrangement with a European nation has been terminated.

Soviet exports to the West have declined more than $100,000,000 during the past year.

Russia is buying more consumer goods from the West.

Officials said the Soviet Union used to sell gold quietly in private markets because gold sold at a high premium in these places. But during the last two years the price of gold has fallen off and the premium markets have dried up.

Notes Accepting Parley To Be Delivered Today

LONDON (UP) — Diplomatic sources reported Thursday night that the United States, Great Britain and France had sent notes to Moscow agreeing to a January 25 meeting of Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin.

The notes will be presented to the Soviet government on New Year's morning, the informants said.

They will be deposited at the foreign ministry in Moscow by representatives of the Western powers instead of the usual handing over of such messages by the ambassadors calling separately on Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Informants said the change in routine was prompted by the fact that the notes were brief and no verbal explanations were required.

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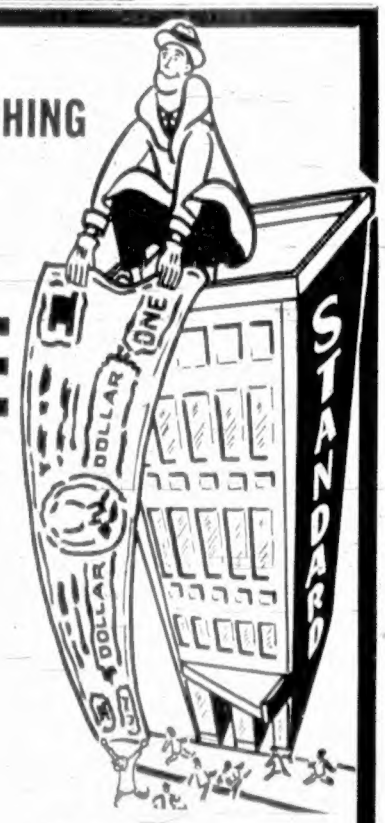

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A New Year

A NEW year, bright with promise and unmarked by disillusion, how welcome it is to mankind. Like a new page on which anything may be written and from which there is nothing to erase, the New Year sets human hopes soaring over all difficulties. It is not that the gift of 365 new days, although an impressive one, is the sole cause for joy. A good deal of mankind's eager responsiveness to the new year is in the escape from the old one, with all that humanity is anxious to forget and willing to leave behind.

It is human to hope. The new year comes with its promise of fresh starts, renewed courage and perhaps high adventure. Resolutions are made. Old barriers are left behind. Men stride forward with fresh purpose and direction, intent on making the most of this new page with its pristine freshness. And opportunity for the moment is there. It is another story, no less human and understandable, how easily this purpose evaporates, how quickly the resolutions are forgotten, how soon it is that individuals are content to settle for less than their dreams. By then, of course, the New Year will indeed be the Old Year, and mankind will have used the new pages much indeed as before.

Around the Mulberry Bush

ATTEMPTS to place the blame for the inability of Canada's dwindling, and now almost invisible, merchant navy to compete for cargoes against the deep-sea ships of other countries have developed into a sort of mulberry-bush game. The shipowners blame the crews because they have demanded and obtained ever-increasing rates of pay making it uneconomical to operate merchant ships under the Canadian flag. The seamen's union blames the shipowners for not replacing slow and inefficient carriers with modern vessels which could challenge competition. Separately, both sides blame the federal government for refusing to subsidize Canadian off-shore lines as a counterbalance to their higher cost of operation.

It has not been disputed that Canadian freighters are at a disadvantage because of obsolescence; that they can travel at only half the speed of the postwar ships sailing under other flags. The government's refusal of subsidy is said to have been influenced by that fact. The seamen can scarcely deny, however, that their wages and other benefits are far higher than those paid to all other merchant seamen with the possible exception of the United States, where ship operation is subsidized. It has been stated that Canadian ships cost an average of $100,000 a year more to run than their competitors, and the reason is not hard to find. If it takes twice as long to steam from one port to another, then the cost of fuel and wages is doubled; but if the wage rates already are much higher than those ruling elsewhere then the disparity is made that much greater, to the point where it becomes hopeless for these Canadian shipowners to stay in business.

When the seamen talk of replacement, they introduce yet another element of conflict, however. "If we had modern ships we could compete," said a seamen's union spokesman the other day; "but we haven't, and they (the owners) get around it by blaming the sailor." Where are the replacements to be obtained? High rates of wages in the shipyards (which to be true to the principles of trade union solidarity the seamen must support) have made it ruinous to build commercial ships in this country. Yet the trade union movement is united in condemning purchases from abroad, and in demanding that all new ships to fly the Canadian flag be built in this country.

So it goes—around and around until the merchant navy falls flat on its face, as most of it has done now. It is a serious matter when large numbers of trained men are put out of work; but opportunities are open for them to rehabilitate themselves in other occupations. Not so the Canadian merchant marine itself. In the event of another emergency, where would this nation be without deepsea cargo carriers of its own, and with its trained merchant seamen scattered throughout the country in other and possibly nationally essential types of employment?

'There Are More Things . . .'

PROVING the truth of Hamlet's dictum that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in the ordinary man's philosophy, 51 persons aboard the RCAF plane which crashed into tangled wreckage at the Vancouver airport this week are alive to tell the tale. In the words of official air force witnesses their escape was a "miracle," and the pictures of the crashed aircraft leave no room for the slightest doubt on this score. Yet none of the crew or passengers suffered even serious injury.

Accidents there have always been, fortunately, from which individuals have come forth scot-free. A car overturns in a ditch, mangled into metal pulp, and the passengers crawl out unharmed; a train jumps the rails and the engine capsizes, but the engineer emerges without a scratch; a boat sinks in a stormy sea but not a man is lost. Not all accidents have happy endings, but sufficient of them do to remind us of a providential grace oft beyond our comprehension. Shakespeare was right, and at this particular season there is perhaps more cause than usual to be thankful that this is so.

At any rate the passengers and crew of one RCAF transport plane have reason to bless their lucky stars. They had been home on the B.C. coast to spend Christmas holidays and were returning to the duties that the new year would set before them. What might so easily have been a tragedy that would grieve homes across the Dominion, including Victoria, turned only into delay or slight injury. That rightly termed a miracle took place, and 51 persons can accept with gratitude the Happy New Year that has been given to them. One has no doubt that they do so sincerely.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

A DISCLAIMER

Sir, At the last meeting of the executive of the B.C. Government Employees Association held in Vancouver on December 19, the subject matter of certain press releases were considered. These releases stated "the Association plans to protest to the provincial cabinet, etc."

The writer was directed to state that the headquarters of the association did not release any such statements to the press, and in future would request that the newspapers refrain from citing or attributing statements to the association unless they receive a specific request from the headquarters of the association.

May the writer express to you the appreciation of government employees for the press coverage extended upon request. We look forward to your continued co-operation and your constructive criticism of the public service of this province in the future.

E. P. O'CONNOR,
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THE DEATH PENALTY

Sir,—The timely editorial, "Canada and the Death Penalty," in Sunday's Colonist gives back to man the eternal question of the gallows, "to kill or not to kill? The death penalty we can understand is predicated upon the thought that sentence of death is the extreme punishment of which man is capable. For after death, what?

Yet we find countless people who prefer death to other things and who give up their lives in support of their convictions. Is death then a punishment or a release from punishment, premeditated or otherwise?

Our lawmakers we can assume are concerned with the protection of society and will bear down to that end and will doubtless examine the death penalty in all its aspects as a punishment, to see if it measures up when considered alongside other continuing measures which might be taken as a means to circumvent a repetition of crime.

The idea that death ends all is well taken so far as this life appertains, but the gallows has not done away with deeds subject to its embrace. Maybe those who see fit to take the lives of their fellow men would prefer death to life-long punishment.

No one likes the spectacle of the gallows, nor likes to feel he is a party thereto, although death by hanging takes place presumably at the people's will. Its reflection, however, leaves a lot to be desired in putting the individual beyond the pale of his fellow men.

Given time, the gallows may be done away with, the public conscience having been awakened to the realization that we are out brother's keeper, even in death. ALAN L. GREIG,
1111 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

MILK CONSUMPTION

Sir, I see that Vancouver sales of milk increased over 13 per cent on cash and carry sales in the first month of decontrol (October) and no doubt there will be a further increase for November.

Victoria is still limping along with milk four cents above Vancouver for bottled milk, and six cents for cartoned milk.

Why doesn't the minister of agriculture come out frankly and try to explain why Victoria consumers should be discriminated against?

He or no one else can stop progress and modern methods even though he has temporarily fixed it so that Victoria consumers are victimized.

Also, the sooner the producers realize that the main thing is to encourage more consumption of milk the better for themselves and the young and older consumers.

B. B. ANDERSON,
P.O. Box 862, Victoria, B.C.

"After you"

Thinking Aloud

Gerald Waring

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

THIS is the day; the greatest, so the song goes, in a certain race's calendar. No I'm wrong, that was last night. But anyway that's not what concerns me, and incidentally my wits are as clear as a bell this morning. This is the day I turn a corner.

Not a new leaf, for I've long since given up hope of changing character, but a new corner.

For years now I've marched straight for January 1 and then, when I reached it, wheeled sharply to the right. Imaginatively of course, but nevertheless effectively. And the turn takes me forthwith towards spring.

The spring this year, by the way, is going to be fairly beneficent, weatherwise. At any rate January won't be bad. And how do I know this? Well, a certain Mr. Kersey was telling me about a nonagenarian friend of his whose father, way back 100 years ago, could always predict the weather of the early year. On the basis of the end of the old year.

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As go the last three days of December, so come the months of January, February and March. And you remember of course, this infant new year morn, what the past three days have been like. Or at least I hope you do.

So that's settled.

Not so easily disposed of in advance is 1954. How these numbers increase? I shut my eyes and the calendar says, maybe, 1934, and then I glance in the mirror and realize I'm no Rip Van Winkle. (I assume that 20 years' sleep, like encasement in a glacier, would leave one immaculate; rather a big assumption, perhaps, recollecting as I do my disheveled look of a morning.)

And, of course, eager beavers that we are today, we don't stop to think that a new year, while an addition, is also a substraction from the sum of life.

But enough of such wayward thoughts. In an hour or two, as I grace certain functions with my presence, I'll be pitchforked into merry hordes bent only on hailing New Year's Day in capital letters. All of them hoping, naturally, that THIS will be the year.

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The other day I was reading about France, the enigmatic sophist of Europe. Several pundits were probing her ailments in search of a cure. One of them, Andre Maurois, had suggestions to offer but apparently the new year meant nothing to him. He ended up thus:

"I would be willing to bet that in a hundred years' time—in 2053—France will be going along about much the same as she is now, not much better but no worse."

However, I take it you are more interested in 1954 than in 2053, which not many of us will see anyway; perhaps not a single soul in Victoria today.

And what will this new, as yet unspoiled year bring to us?

Goodness, I hope, a touch of humility, a sense of adventure, perhaps, some devotion—dare I say it—to duty, and a share of tolerance. Each man, we are often told, makes the bed he lies on, and so I suppose 1954 will in large part be what we make it ourselves.

Anyway, may it bring you happiness and some of your fondest dreams.

Reports from Ottawa

THE first major item of business facing Parliament when it resumes sitting Jan. 12 is consideration of the new National Housing Act.

The most important new provision in the act is that minimum down payments on new homes will be reduced from the present 20 per cent of lending value to 10 per cent on the first $8,000 and 30 per cent on remainder up to a maximum to be set by the government. Another new provision is that the mortgage may extend over 25 years instead of 20.

It's a virtual certainty that both the Progressive Conservatives and the CCF will claim the measure doesn't go far enough. They will argue perhaps that the down payment should be even lower, or that the amortization period should be 30 years, or that there should be a government second mortgage scheme, or a government-subsidized low interest rate.

The opposition will not fail to point out that the average Canadian family earns only a little more than $3,000 a year, and that a man shouldn't pay more than two years' income for a house. So, they will assert, the average Canadian cannot afford the average $11,000 to $12,000 Canadian home.

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The manufacture of homes, like the manufacture of washing machines, woollen underwear and hundreds of other things, is a business in which the chief factors are costs of production and selling price. Costs happen to be too high, for the kind of homes most people want, to sell them at prices most people can pay. So the $3,000-a-year man has to make do with an apartment or flat or an older and less costly house, just as he may have to make do with a second-hand automobile, or travel by bus and street car.

The Socialists say the whole nation should be taxed so that the government can subsidize the cost of new housing down to within the reach of the $3,000 man. The Tories won't commit themselves that far, but they think more could and should be done.

The Grits say it's no part of the function of federal government to subsidize private home ownership to that extent. Their program is aimed at helping those who are potential home owners, financially speaking, to carry the burden of the debt they must assume. The net effect, however, is to make it possible for more people to buy homes.

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Subsidization isn't the real solution to the problem presented by the $3,000-a-year man's legitimate desire for a home of his own. The answer is a home within his means, a house which will cost about $6,000 or $7,000.

Architects have shown this feat isn't impossible, but it will require radical changes in design—and radical changes in the thinking of both the prospective home owner and the lending institutions which will have to advance the money.

Such a home can be built, using new kinds of materials, and using conventional materials in unconventional ways. I have seen plans for one—a circular house of tongue-and-groove concrete blocks which use no mortar, with one side of the building made completely of glass, with no basement and with two levels inside the structure.

So far nobody has built one because (a) it isn't the rose-covered cottage of which people dream, and (b) lending institutions are doubtful about its resale value.

The Packsack

Bygone New Years

Of GREGORY CLARK

WHEN I was a boy, though you might not think it to look at me, there were no automobiles. At this season of the year, there were sleighs and cutters. And if you looked out the window, even as early as 10 o'clock in the morning, you would already see the formal vehicles, the large glossy black sleighs, with two horses and a coachman in an enormous black bearskin hat, driving briskly up or down the street. The formal sleighs were open, and the passengers, snuggled deep under more black bearskin or brown buffalo robes, bared their red cheeks to the wintry wind. They wore fur caps, too, otter or beaver, and had broad fur collars turned up about their chins.

The New Year's visits had begun.

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Most of the formal sleighs were livery-owned. They cost a dollar an hour to hire. But here and there in the procession that grew and grew towards noon, were reasonable numbers of private equipages, as they were called in tomorrow's society news, which looked a little glossier than the livery sleighs.

Starting as early at 10 a.m. and continuing all through the day until it was time for all the merry visitors to go home to New Year's dinner or to their friends', this New Year's celebration gathered force and numbers. Its movement, its color and its sounds, with sleigh bells and the ring of runners in the snow, attracted everybody out of doors.

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Those who could afford to own or hire sleighs set the pace for us all, and it was a visiting day far beyond any other day of the year. Neighbors walked across the street or around the block to make the New Year call on neighbors. On foot and by primitive electric street car, family parties gathered. Big sleighs not unlike a farm sleigh, called a carryall, moved through the streets in daytime sleighing parties, or bore family groups on the grand rounds, growing more crowded with every stop. No doubt a lot of sherry and port went down with the fruit cake.

How much easier it is to get about, nowadays. But oddly enough, is it? For do we?

On the Record

Revolution For Peace

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE Soviet statement accepting President Eisenhower's invitation for a confidential conference on the use of atomic energy contains pitfalls for the

West. The Soviets propose an international agreement forbidding the use of all categories of atomic weapons and instruments of mass destruction, together with a considerable reduction in all other types of armaments.

They thus suggest that the United States entirely abolish the type of armaments in which they have superiority, while offering only a proportionate reduction of the weapons in which the Soviet bloc has superiority.

Something similar always happens when disarmament conferences are not devoted to abolishing the possibility of war by any means whatsoever. Years ago Sir Winston Churchill described such a conference, attended by a lion, an eagle, and a bear. The eagle, regarding the lion's fangs, proposed that the use of fangs be abolished; the lion, looking at the eagle, recommended the abolition of claws; and the bear proposed that fangs and claws be abolished and he would fondly embrace them all.

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The Soviet Union, with a population of over 200,000,000, occupies an internal strategic position on the Eurasian mainland. It is allied in the East with the Chinese Peoples' Republic, whose manpower is practically inexhaustible, and in the West with East European states, the bloc commanding altogether populations numbering a third of the population of the globe.

This bloc occupies a contiguous land mass from the heart of Europe to the Yellow Sea. The armies of this land mass can march at will in any direction without encountering serious natural obstacles. They are on the borders of most of the world's peninsulas—Western Europe, Korea, India.

The world outside this vast centrally located territory occupies mostly peninsulas and islands, of which latter the Americas are the greatest. Its defense, therefore, rests primarily on sea and air power, and the possibility, through these means, to wreak enormous damage as reprisal upon land armies attempting conquest of their neighbors. If, with such hazards as impeded the landing of ground troops in "Fortress Europe," in the Second World War, they succeed in landing them, they must always make up their deficiency in manpower and the disadvantages of geographical position by enormous superiority in mechanical power.

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One can put it thus: if arms were confined to those a man can carry on his shoulder, a centrally located land power, commanding enormous superiority of numbers, could overrun the entire Eastern hemisphere—which is most of the earth—with impunity, and thus become master of the globe.

It is good propaganda to urge the abolition of weapons whose potentialities fill everyone with horror. But hideous wars were fought before the atom bomb, the airplane, the tank, or modern heavy artillery were invented. The Thirty Years War in the 17th century killed more people, in proportion to the numbers engaged, than either world war.

So did the American Civil War.

In the last war guerrillas operating behind the enemy lines and armed with primitive weapons were more feared by the German armies than Russian tanks.

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The way to abolish the horrors that are inflicted upon peoples is by abolishing war and all instruments of war: general staffs; armies, professional or conscripted; tanks, armed planes, and armed ships; all exorbitantly large armed police forces.

The disarmament that would be advantageous to all, and not, in itself, a means by which one side seeks its own advantage, would be a proposal for total, universal, and simultaneous disarmament, to be carried out over a period of, say, 10 years, by everybody.

If this be a revolutionary proposal, we live in a revolutionary age, which, if it is to usher in a new golden era, requires radically revolutionary measures for civilization and peace.

With the Classics

A caliph once when his last hour
drew nigh,
Prayed in such terms as these to
the most high:
"Being Supreme, whose greatness
knows no bound,
I bring Thee all that man's in Thee
be found;
Defects and sorrows, ignorance and
woe,"
Hope he omitted, man's sole bliss
below.

—VOLTAIRE

I. McPherson CNR Solicitor

Former Victoria resident Ian E. McPherson has been appointed solicitor for the Canadian National Railways in Montreal, where he joined the railway as assistant solicitor last May.

Mr. McPherson, who takes over his new duties January 1, graduated from UBC in 1949 with a Bachelor of Laws degree. He went to Montreal in 1951 as a post-graduate student at the Institue otf International Air Law at McGill University.

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B.C.'s Proposals Reported Spurned

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Sun, in a front-page dispatch from Ottawa, said yesterday the federal government has spurned Premier Bennett's proposal calling for $165,000,000 in federal aid for a 10-year development program.

The propsal "has been politely dropped in the wastebasket," the story said.

The Sun said the only thing that might be salvaged out of the scheme is "limited" federal aid for forest protection. This was the least costly of the three proposals made by Premier Bennett on his recent trip to the capital.

"The other two proposals—sale and extension of the PGE and co-operation on a highway program—are considered dead issues."

The story quoted a tax official as saying, "The budget for the coming year is going to be extremely tight.

"If we're to avoid going into the red, there won't be any dollars available to develop British Columbia or any other province."

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Nonagenarian Sees World Getting Worse

A man who has traveled much of the world says the international situation is going from bad to worse.

George J. Cook, who is shy seven years of a 100th birthday, doesn't believe there will be much change in tension in 1954, and he doesn't believe there will be another world war.

A keen reader of news reports and a student of Scriptures, Mr. Cook adds that Russia is "too scared" and "knows what it is up against" in any war.

"The United States and Britain are getting together, fully prepared to meet dangers," he said.

He firmly believes, Mr. Cook says, that the atom bomb will become an instrument for peace. "There would be no more Russia if it was used for war," he says.

Mr. Cook has had a varied career, which perhaps stemmed from his relationship to a famous explorer, Capt. James Cook.

The famous personage is his great-grandfather, Mr. Cook believes.

Mr. Cook's father spent many pounds in court action trying to prove his right to share the estate of Captain Cook.

The father was never successful, and although Mr. Cook has never taken the same action, he believes his father was right.

[illegible] his Nelson Road home, which he built by himself and next door to a daughter. He can recall the time he was engaged in helping to lay a telegraph cable from Shanghai in 1879.

In that work he easily kept abreast of General Gordon's seige of Khartoum. Later he was working on the cable laid from Newfoundland to Ireland.

Mr. Cook came to Victoria in 1890 as a bookkeeper and timekeeper for the G. C. Melcher Construction Company which built the Pemberton Building, the Sayward Building that is [illegible] Building, and others.

He then transferred to work in Bullen's shipyards, now Yarrows Ltd. He was employed there when he retired 23 years ago on pension.

During his lifetime he established orders of the International Order of Good Templars in Sidney, Cloverdale, Uplands and Strawberry Vale.

He still follows the organization, whose aim is to stop use of liquor.

His Scripture studies were [illegible] last year when he was [illegible] here of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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	Akaitcho Yk			75b
580	Amalg Larder			15
1400	Amer Neph	26	23	23
11380	Amer Yk	22	20	22
	Anacon Lead			315b
125	Anglo-Huron			11¾b
4700	Anglo-Rouyn	22	20	22
14000	Ankeno	10½	9½	10
6800	Aquar Porc			24
31100	Area	52	40	50
1000	Arjon			9
1500	Armistice	15	13	13
5800	Ascot Metals	47½	46	47
1000	Athona			8½
	Atlas Yk			15½
3500	Atlin Ruffner	8½	7½	7½
1000	Aumaque			11½
100	Aunor			215
34500	Avillabona	12	11	12
3000	Barnat	123	120	120
6750	Barvue	140	130	135
500	Barymin			143
14300	Baska Uran	47	46	46½
1827	Beattie-DuQ			17
1200	Beaver Lodge			65
10640	Bevcourt	29	28	28
1700	Bibis Yukon	9½	9	9½
1400	Bobjo			26
12600	Bonville	19	18	18
9500	Boymar	11	10½	10½
100	Bralorne			290
5000	Brewis RL	8	7½	8
2500	Broulan Reef	220	217	220
9000	Brunhurst	13½	10	13
3500	Brunston	15	13½	15
7700	Buffadison	7		7
2000	Buffalo Ank	64	60	60
500	Buffalo Cdn			15
	Bulolo			635b
6200	Calder Bous	18½	17	18
8000	Call Flin Flon	17	16¼	16¼
	Camp Chib			205b
800	Champ RD	690	670	680
	Cdn Malartic			36b
1000	Cariboo Gold			95
3695	Cassiar Ash	710	615	710
	Castle Treth			230b
	Central Explor			340b
3000	Central Pat			70
5200	Chem Res	160	150	158
3760	Chesterville	34	30	32
2100	Chiboug Exp	50	47	48
34800	Chimo	132	124	124
	Chromium			205b
750	Citra-Lartic			7
	Coch Willans			7¼b
1000	Coinmac Yk			4½
1300	Conlagas	175	170	175
1000	Con Astoria	8½	8	8
3000	Con Disc Yk	205	200	204
418125	Con Howey	222	185	220
1332	Con Nicholson	13¼	13	13¼
19500	Con Rochette	10	9	9½
850	Conwest Exp	360	335	360
1000	Crestaurum			8
	Croinor			29b
23008	Daldona	34	30½	34
300	Delnite			125
8500	Delta Mineral	17	15	15
600	Dome	14	13½	14
200	Dom Mag			13
18400	Donalda	55	50½	52
3500	East Amphi	11½	9½	11½
11300	East Malartic	200	190	200
6900	East Rim	90	87	90
3700	East Sullivan	360	355	355
11300	East Metals	118	112	113
8000	Elder	43	41	43
7200	Estella	23	22	23
1500	Eureka Corp	53	51	51
1945	Falconbridge	18	14¼	15
10450	Fenimore	57	53	55
11135	Frobisher	500	430	475
1400	Gaitwin			18
727	Giant Yk	760	735	760b
	God's Lake			60b
75500	Goldale	32	28	30
3400	Goldcrest	19½	18	19
450	Golden Man	153	152	152
27705	Graham Bous	34½	32	34
22975	Gunnar Gold	1001	980	975
4000	Gwillam Lake	8	7½	8
886158	Halliwell	14	10½	14
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8700	Homer Yk	25	21½	22
	Hosco			4½b
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240	Hudson Bay	38¼	38	38
	Hugh-Pam			43b
5200	Inspiration	222	210	210
4000	Jacknife	7	6½	7
1000	Jaculet			9½
2500	Joburke			14
1100	Joliet-Que			37½
1010	Kerr Addison	18¼	18¼	18¼
2400	Kirk-Hud B	75	70	72
1000	Kirkland Lake	40	39	39
8500	Klondike-Ken	13	12½	13
	Labrador			790b
5600	Lake Dufault	65½	63½	65
	Lake Lingman			16b
650	Lake Osu			20
305	Lake Shore			650
1000	Lake Wasa			21
	La Luz			165b
	Lamaque			265
500	Lavalie			5½
	Leitch			57b
1600	Little L Lac	56	53	54
36200	Lorado	83	78	80
3600	Lynx Yk	10½	10	10½
1600	Macassa	170	160	170
	MacDonald			57b
5100	Mackeno	24	22	24
1800	MacLeod-Ck	140	138	140
400	Madsen RL	165	130	165
13500	Magnet	10½	9½	9½
1000	Man & East			4
200	Malartic			137
31800	Marbenor Mal	23	20½	22
1000	Marcus			7¼
2000	Matachewan			[illegible]
	McIntyre Porc			52⅝
	McKenzie RL			33½b
11500	McMar RL	11	9	10½
1000	McWatters			7
100	Mentor			220
900	Merrill Island			73
6100	Mindamar	180	174	175
300	Mining Corp	10½	10	10½
4000	Moneta Porc	46	45	45
1000	National Exp			30
22450	Nesbitt Lab	225	217	218
181000	New Bid	56	47	52
	New Calumet			54b
	New Delhi			95b
1000	New Dickon	270	265	265
	New Goldvue			17¼
3300	New High	18½	18½	18½
1250	New Hugh Mal			8½
19000	New Laguerre	9½	8¾	9½
25700	New Larder	145	137	142
3457	Newlund	17	16	16
5000	New Marlon			7
16028	New Mosher	63	60	62
7000	New S Rouyn	12	11½	12
500	New Thurbois			11
1100	Nipissing	138	136	138
500	Nisto			9
425	Noranda	59½	58¾	59¼
1500	Norlartic			13¼
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3500	Nudalama			30
1000	Obaska Lake			5½
	O'Brien			62b
800	O'Leary Mal			17
24800	Ont Pyrites	83	75	82
8200	Opemiska	124	120	124
1000	Osisko Lake			3
425325	Pacific East	30	21	29
	Pamour Porc			73b
11700	Parbec	12	11	11
1105	Paymaster			33
	Pend Oreille			395b
7540	Perron	41	38	40
28300	Pitch Ore	27	24	26
	Pickle Crow			11½b
100	Pioneer Gold			140
85	Placer Dev			26
1500	Powell Rouyn			72
4400	Preston ED	267	260	267
700	Prospect Air	285	275	285
1200	Que Copper	69	67	67
1600	Que Manitou			70
2500	Que Nickel	53½	52	52½
1500	Queenston	36	35	36
1000	Quemont			14½
40800	Radiore	86	80	80
	Rankin Inlet			42b
	Reeves Mac			130b
	Renable			280b
33800	Rix-Atha	143	135	140
15500	Roche L Lac	13	10½	13
2200	San Antonio	160	158	160
	Sheep Creek			50b
3528	Sherritt Gord	425	420	425
100	Sigma			565
3000	Silanco			15
14330	Silver-Miller	85	83	85
2025	Siscoe	43	41	41
1000	Stadacona			26
	Star Olsen			140
20415	Steep Rock	675	660	660
24000	Sudbury Con	22½	20	22
10100	Sullivan Con	181	180	180
22500	Surf Inlet	16	15	15
	Sylvanite			112b
500	Teck-Hughes			187
5000	Thomp-Lund			18
80200	Tombill	48	43	45
800	Torbrit	145	145	148
	Trans Res			33
2950	Tungsten Corp			23
1500	Union Mining			13
4475	United Ash	345	338	345
340	United Kena	690	685	685
9400	Upper Cda	127	122	125
965	Ventures	14⅞	14½	14⅞
1600	Violamac	187	185	185
410	Waite Amu			900
	Wekusko			60
1350	West Ashley			13¼
500	Willsey Coch			7
1100	Wright-Harg	160	157	158
3000	Yale Lead			30
2650	Yk Bear	114	112	112
4518	Yukeno	13	11	11
500	Zenmac			52¼

Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close
1000	Acme			15
4000	Ajax	87	83	86
7400	Albermont	119	111	115
500	AP Cons			26
6098	American Leduc	23	20	22
2200	Amurex	7	6½	7
1581	Anglo Canadn	495	475	490
5400	Bailey Selburn	385	350	360
1900	Banf Oils	185	175	185
1700	Bralsaman	120	115	120
65600	British Empire	31	28	28
2400	Britalta	410	390	390
750	Calgary & Edm	900	885	890
12010	Calvan Cons	445	440	440
165	Can Oil Lands	390	345	390
10910	Can Collieries	800	750	785
825	Can Southern	925	915	925
11600	Can Admiral	39½	36	39
4550	Can Atlantic	435	400	435
500	Can Decalta			48
24800	Can Devonian	100	98	99
4650	Can Pipeline	149	145	149
6400	Can Williston	230	205	230
8200	Central Leduc	200	156	170
4300	Charter Oils	132	124	130
1500	Cdns Alliance	24	22	22
1000	Cons Coradsun	40½	40	40
27125	Cons Peak	18	15	15
8750	Del Rio	140	130	140
10325	Devon Leduc	168	150	165
5000	Dragon	29	25	29
7100	Durex	20½	20	20½
1700	Fargo Oil	190	187	187
4965	Federated Pete	390	380	380
350	General Pete A	510	490	510
1800	Great Plains	865	775	850
5000	Gridoil	705	685	690
4580	High Crest			25
1000	Highwood Sar			15
600	Home Oil	825	780	825
1285	Husky	765	760	760
7000	Hycharger	10	8½	8½
8032	Inter-Pro Pipe	21	20¾	21
3300	Jet	18	15½	18
3100	Jupiter	155	133	142
13630	Kroy	116	105	116
35000	Landover Oil	12½	12	12½
5500	Long Island	16	16	16
43550	Merrill	700	650	670
7300	Mid Continent	48	48	48
1500	National	168	162	167
6950	New Brit Dom	185	178	180
4500	New Devon	20	19	20
5358	New Superior	210	200	203
500	Norpax			[illegible]
500	North Canadian			183
1300	Oil Selection	7	6½	7
1400	Okalta	185	175	178
1380	Pacific Pete	815	805	810
16100	Pan Western	35	32½	34
4100	Peruvian Oil	100	95	100
5800	Petrol O & G	43	38	39
1800	Ponder	118	115	117
1300	Reef Pete			8¼
19480	Rio Prado	47	41	47
6500	Roxana	12	11	12
800	Royalite			13
5500	Rundle	11	10	10
2515	Sapphire	160	155	160
3400	Scurry	124	118	121
12700	Security Free	160	150	155
3000	Souris	63	59	62
10400	Spooner	18	15	15½
25900	Sweetgrass	24	22	23
8300	Trans Empire	190	185	190
16300	Trans Era	46	44	45
745	Trans Mount	20½	20	20½
1000	Trend			13
1455	Triad	280	255	260
113600	United	75	73	75
7200	West Homestead	70	67	67
750	West Lease	460	435	460
6100	Wilrich	68	63	68

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	10⅝	10¾
Abitibi pfd	25¾	25⅞
Acadia Atlan	8¼	8½
Do A	17	17¼
Do pfd	99	100
Agnew-Surp	7½	8¼
Algoma Steel	41½	42
Aluminium	46¾	47
Do pfd	23½	23¾
Argus Corp	12½	12¾
Do pfd	83½	89
Ashdn Hde A	12¼	
Do B	15½	
Atlas Steel	15½	16
Bathurst A	41¼	42¼
Do B	17	22
Beatty Bros	7½	7¾
Bell Telephe	39⅝	39¾
Blue Ribbon		35
Bntfd Cdge A	13½	14
Do B	7	
Brazilian Trac	7¼	7⅜
B-A Oil	20⅞	21
BCE 4½ pfd	78½	80
BCE 4¾% pf	90	91½
BCE 5% pfd	48¼	48½
BC Packer A	13	13½
BC For Prod	5⅞	6
Do B	9	9¼
BC Power	17½	18
Bruck Mill A	11¼	11¾
Do B	450	500
Building Pro	33½	33¾
Burlgtn Steel	19¼	20
Burns Co A	55	
Do B	40½	41
Burrard Dk A	7¼	7½
Cda Cement	89	90
Do pfd	28½	28¾
Cda Iron Fds	19¼	19½
Cda Malting	53	
Cda Nor Pwr	10½	11
Ca Packer B	31½	32
Cda Perms	37½	38¾
Cda Steamsh	90	96
Do pfd	48	49¾
C W & C B	60½	66
Cn Breweries	21¼	21½
Cdn Canners	28	28½
Cn Car & Fd	16½	16¾
Do A	19¼	19½
Cdn Celanese	23¼	25
Do $1.75 pfd	30½	31½
Do $1.00 pfd	18	19¾
Cn Ch & Cel	7½	7¾
Cn Dre & Dk	58¼	63
Cdn Gen El	360	375
Cdn Loco	15	15½
Cdn Oil	12	12¼
CPR	20⅞	21
Cdn Vickers	18	18¼
Chateau Gil	420	600
Do pfd	5½	6¼
Chrysler	87	88½
Cockshutt Pl	10½	10¾
Cm Alcohol	365	
Do pfd	450	
Cons M & S	23¾	24
Consmr Gas	16½	17
Consm Glass	24¼	
Corby's A	10¾	11
Do B	10	
Cosmos Imp	8½	11¼
Craig Bit	300	450
Crown Zeller		34
Davis Lthr A	14½	15½
Do B	5	5½
Dist-Seagms	27¾	28
Dom Engnr	21	26¼
Dom Fd-Stl	14¼	14¾
Dom Glass	35	36
Dm Magnsm	12½	12¾
Dom Stl-Cl	10½	10¾
Dom Stores	18¼	18½
Dm Tar-Chm	7¾	7⅞
Do pfd	21	
Dom Textile	7½	7¾
Dm Woolen	200	300
Donahue Br	15	15½
Dow Brew	18	20
Eddy Ppr A	22	22½
Electrolux	8½	8¾
Estabrook of	19	20
Famous Ply	19½	19¾
Fan Farmer	20½	21
Fedl Grain	19½	20¼
Fleet Mfg	115	120
Ford Cda A	83½	84
Fraser Co	15	15¾
Do pfd	101	102
Gatineau Pw	20¾	20⅞
Do 5% pf	104	105½
Gen Dynmcs	34½	35¼
Gen Motors	57½	58½
Gen Stl Wrs	16	16½
Do pfd	100	101
Goodyear Tr	94	98
Do pfd	48	50
Gt Lks Pwr	18¾	19
Do pfd	50	51¾
Gt Wst Cl A	5½	6
Do B	5¼	5½
Gyp Lm-Alb	32½	33
Ham Brdg	21½	21¾
Ham Cotton	19	20
Harding Crpt	8½	9¾
H & D	37	
How Smith	19¾	20
Imp Oil	28	28¼
Imp Tobacco	10	10⅛
Do 4% Pfd	6	6¼
Indus Accept	35	35¼
Inter Bronze	5½	6½
Do Pfd	13½	14
Int Metals A	31	32¼
Inter Nickel	34	34¼
Inter Pete	18½	19
Kelvinator	20½	20¾
Labatts	17	17¼
Lk of Woods	28	29
Lang	12½	13½
Laura Sec	11½	14¼
Loblaw A	37½	37¾
Do B	40¼	41¼
Lon Hose A	6	7
McMillan B	13½	13¾
Maple Leaf	7¼	7¾
Massey-Harris	7⅜	7½
Maxwell	6	7
M'Coll-Front	26½	26¾
Do Pfd	91½	100
Mercury Mls	100	105
Milton Brick	180	185
Mod Contain	13½	14
Mont Loco	15½	15¾
Moore Corp	25	25½
Nat Drug	8¾	9½
Do Pfd	11½	12½
Nat Grocers	10	10⅝
Nat Hosiery A	6	7½
Do B	7¼	7½
Nat Steel Car	26	27
Ontario Steel	21½	22½
Orange Cen	340	400
Page Hersey	60¼	60¾
Penmans	43	50
Powell River	26	26¼
Power Corp	35	35½
Press Metals	9	9¾
Rynde Silk A	13	18
Do B	375	425
Russell-Indus	17½	17¾
St Lawr Cor	37¼	37¾
Shwngn Com	40	40¼
Shea's Br A	17	
Do B	14	14½
Sick's Br VT	23	23½
Sld Dairies A	10	10¾
Simpson's	15¼	15¾
BANKS		
Montreal	36	36¼
Nova Scotia	42½	42¾
Toronto	41½	42¼
Commerce	32½	32¾
Dominion	32	32½
Imperial	37½	38
Royal	37¼	38

New York Market

Allied Chemicals	73¾
American Can	39⅛
American Smelter	28
Amer Tel & Tel	156¼
American Tobacco	61½
American Woolen	14⅛
Amer Gas & Elec	34⅝
Anaconda Copper	29
Atchison Topeka	94
Amer Home Prod	48
Atlantic Coast Line	84
B & O Railway	18⅞
Beth Steel	50
Columbia Gas	12¾
CPR	21⅜
C & O Railway	33¼
Chrysler	63⅝
Corn Products	73⅝
Detroit Edison x-d	25¼
Dupont	107⅞
Delaware & Hudson	42⅞
Eastman Kodak	47⅝
Erie RR	16⅛
General Electric	87¼
General Foods	60⅞
General Motors	58⅝
Goodyear Tire	53⅝
Great Northern	43⅞
Gulf Oil	48¼
Houston L & P	28⅝
Int Harvester	27
Int Paper	56¼
Int T & T	13⅛
Int Nickel	35
Johns-Manville	65⅞
Loews Theatre	13
Natl Distillers	16⅞
NY Central	18¼
Norfolk Western	38⅜
Northern Pacific	56⅛
Ohio Oil	53⅝
Pac Gas Elec	38¼
Philadelphia Elec	32⅝
Penn Railway	16⅞
Procter & Gamble	59
Public Service	25⅛
Radio	22½
Republic Steel	48⅝
Standard Calif	52⅞
Standard NJ	72
Sears Roebuck	62
Sunray Oil	18⅛
Socony Vacuum	34⅞
Southern Pacific	36⅝
South Calif Edison	38⅝
Southern Railway	40⅝
Texas Corp	57⅞
Union Carbide	68⅛
Union Pacific	105⅛
United Aircraft	46⅞
US Steel	39⅞
Westinghouse Elec	50¾
Woolworth	43¼

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Closing Averages

DOW JONES

Industrials	280.90, up 0.47
Rails	94.03, off 0.35
Utilities	52.04, up 0.01
Stocks	105.77, off 0.01

Shares: 2,490,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	312.36, up 0.76
Golds	67.39, up 0.67
Base Metals	139.49, off 0.20
Western Oils	86.13, up 2.31

Shares: 3,745,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	184.20, up 1.20
Utilities	92.80, up 0.50
Golds	48.49, unchd.
Pulp, Papers	775.69, up 4.57

Shares: 29,500.

VANCOUVER.

Golds	27.05 off 0.10
Base Metals	125.07 up 2.00
Oils	282.24 up 0.07

Sales, 156,400.

Today's Dollar

	Close	
MONTREAL—		
U.S. dollar	97 7/16	−1 7/16
Pound sterling	2.73 7/8	−1/8
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1.02 3/4	+1/16
Pound sterling	2.81 1/16	+1/8

Stock Markets End 1953 On High Note

TORONTO (CP) — Base metals showed the only loss in an active session.

In Western oils, Husky led the general upward swing with a 65-cent gain. Canadian Collieries and Merrill touched highs.

Banks and papers led the industrial rise. Imperial Bank jumped $1 at the opening and held to the close as it reached a high for the year. Crown Zellerbach led papers with a 75-cent gain.

In uraniums, Rix Athabaska posted a 21-cent gain. Gunnar was active and finished at $9.75.

Base metals drop was led by the seniors, which have been shaky for more than a month. In juniors most issues were quiet.

Golds moved ahead slowly. Consolidated Howey extended its previous strength 42 cents to a high of $2.20. Pacific Eastern, a British Columbia prospect, gained 16 cents and was the most active trader of the day.

Brazilians Better

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were better at the final session of this year's stock market activities. Trading was light.

In a heavy turnover Brazilian Traction gained ⅛ at 7¼ while Aluminum moved up ¾ at 47⅛. Bell and Canadian Vickers were each ¼ better at 39¾ and 18, respectively.

All sections of the industrial market were higher except beverages, carriers and senior oils, which showed mixed patterns.

Mines, moderately active trading, saw prices edge forward. Features were Canadian Collieries up 60 cents for a high at $8.00, Gunnar 45 cents at $9.90 and Sherritt 20 cents at $4.20.

Western oils showed a forward trend.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters) — After an irregular start, firm conditions prevailed throughout most sections.

During the early part Kaffirs claimed most of the attention. Elsewhere in mines, coppers were generally good following a report of a new copper find in Northern Rhodesia.

In other overseas issues, German bonds gained up to 1½ points following recent reports on West Germany's economic progress. Interest was shown in Eastern European issues but Japanese held quietly.

Indications that 1953 will prove a record year for United Kingdom industrial production following the publication of the November index made for a broadening interest in domestic industrials. Textiles and engineering groups were up.

British funds moved slowly higher on the continued favorable showing of sterling against the dollar, while oil shares improved on good buying, some of it reported from the Continent.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 48s 9d. Boots Pure Drug 33s 10½d. Canadian Pacific £32¼ (xd). Central Mining £1 15/32. Courtaulds 30s 10½d. Hudson's Bay Co. 88s 6d. Imperial Chemical 53s 7½d. Imperial Tobacco 57s 6d. Metal Box 64s 6d. Mexican Eagle 22s 6d. Rand Mines 70s (xd).

Bonds: British 3½% Consols £84 1/16. British 3½% War Loans £84¾. British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101⅝.

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP)—All grains moved to slightly higher levels.

Year-end operations were in evidence as December contracts showed on the board for the last time this season. October will reappear next Monday, when the exchange reopens after the New Year's holiday.

Buying showed some improvement in most grains, while offerings were light. Only export business was reported in barley, with sales made to the United Kingdom.

At the close, oats prices ranged from ⅛ to ⅝ higher, rye 1⅛ to ⅞ higher; and flax unchanged to ⅝ higher.

Overseas export loadings of Canadian wheat included United Kingdom 640,000 bushels; Japan 1,700,000; The Netherlands 200,000; Belgium 150,000; Colombia 60,000; and Switzerland 20,000.

Prices for the top grades of class two, IWA, and domestic wheat—except class two durums, which were unchanged—dropped three-eighths of a cent from Wednesday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
July	69⅛	69¼	69⅛	69¼
Rye—				
December	100½	101⅜	100	101⅜
May	104	105⅛	104	105⅛
July	104⅝	105⅜	104⅝	105⅜
Barley—				
December	94½	95½	94⅛	95½
May	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝
July	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Flax—				
December	286	287	286	287
May	287½	288⅝	287½	288⅝
July	282½	283⅞	282⅝	283⅞

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 73⅛.
Barley—No. 2 cw 104¼.
Rye—No. 2 cw 100⅝, track 101⅝.
Flax—No. 2 cw 282⅝, track 284⅝.

Prices for Class Two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1.88⅝; 2, 1.84⅝; 3, 1.80⅝; 4, 1.75⅝; 1 Durum, 2.05; 2, 2.03; 3, 2.02. IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1.88⅝; 2, 1.84⅝; 3, 1.80⅝; 4, 1.75⅝; 1 Durum 1.99⅝; 2, 1.97⅝; 3, 1.96⅝. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1.88⅝, 2, 1.84⅝, 3, 1.80⅝, 4, 1.75⅝, 1 Durum, 2.09⅝, 2, 2.07⅝, 3, 2.06⅝.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains closed out 1953 on a firm note, featured by a sharp run up in soybeans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	206⅛	206⅝	205⅞	206⅛
May	206⅝	207¼	206⅝	207
July	198⅝	199⅝	198⅝	199⅝
Corn—				
March	155⅛	156⅛	155⅛	156
May	156⅛	157⅛	156	157⅝
July	156	157⅛	155⅞	157⅛
September	151⅝	152⅝	151⅝	152⅝
Oats—				
March	77⅛	78⅛	77⅛	78⅛
May	74		76	77
July	73⅛	74⅛	73⅛	
September	73	73⅛	73	73⅛
Rye—				
March	119⅝	120⅛	119⅛	120⅛
May	122	121⅞	122	123⅛
July	123⅛	124⅝	123⅛	124⅝

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
500	Allies	28	28	28
	AP Con			27
	Amalgamated			10
100	Anglo-Cdn	480	480	480
	British Pete			4½
100	Calvan Cons	435	435	435
	Cdn Anaconda			14
	Cdn Admiral			37
800	Cdn Atlantic	410	400	410
	Cdn Decalta			52
100	Central Leduc	170	170	170
	Chamberlain			11
1200	Charter Oil	130	130	130
	Commoil			350
800	Del Rio	140	140	140
1900	Fargo	190	187	187
700	Federated Pete	375	380	375
	Gas Explor			58
4000	Hargal Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1300	Long Island	15	15	15
500	McDougall Segur	13	13	13
	Mercury			10½
800	Merrill	680	680	680
1300	Midwest Gas	117	115	115
	Mill City			25
	Model Oil			63
	New Contl			52
100	New Superior	205	205	205
300	Okalta	185	180	185
100	Pacific Pete	805	805	805
100	Peace River	575	575	575
500	Roxana	12	12	12
	Royal Cdn			11¼
	Share Oil			8
	Spooner Oils			15
500	Sunset Oils	28	28	28
5	Trans Mtn	20½	20½	20½
1000	Triad	255	255	255
1500	United	75	75	75
2300	Ventor Exp	35	35	35
	Vulcan			30
1000	Yankee Prin	53	49	53
500	York Oil	18	18	18
	MINES			
	American Std			8¼
150	Base Metals	14	14	14
7200	Beaver Lodge	65	65	65
8500	Beta Gamma	40	40	40
	Bibis Yukon			8
335	Bralorne	295	295	295
	BRX (1935)			1
	Cassiar Cariboo			4
500	Cariboo Gold	95	95	95
9880	Cdn Collieries	800	760	795
	Congress			4
	Cronin Babine			6
1000	Dareen	6	6	6
10000	Estella	22	22	22
4000	Giant Mascot	42	42	42
	Goldfields U			42
35500	Hamil	15½	12½	15½
	Highland Bell			35
	Indian			3½
	Island Mtn			24
1000	King BM	3	3	3
	Mackeno			22
4000	Nat Exp	32½	31	31
1100	Nesbitt Labine	225	220	220
1500	Pacific Eastern	28	27	28
	Pacific Nickel			80
	Pato Con			340
	Pend Oreille			395
75	Pioneer Gold	135	135	135
65	Placer Dev	35¾	35¾	35¾
3000	Premier Border	5	4¾	4¾
	Privateer			3
20000	Quatsino	29	25	29
	Red Hawk			3
80	Sheep Creek	46	46	46
	Silbak Premier			11
	Sil-van Cons			25
	Silver Ridge			7
336	Silver Std	70	70	70
	Sound Valley			2
	Susuash			30
	Taku River			5
2000	Taylor Bridge	24	24	24
	Utica			1
	Vananda			2
1000	Van Roi	4	4	4
	Vimlamar			180
500	Western Tung	64	64	64
500	Yukeno	13	13	13
	INDUSTRIALS			
400	Alta Distil	195	195	195
1000	Alta Distil VT	190	190	190
15	BC Power	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
10	BC Telephone	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
2700	BC Turf	83	83	83
	Burrard A			725
	Cdn West Lbr			11¼
10	Capital Estates	27	27	27
50	Coast Brew	380	380	380
	Gordon & Bel			75
	Growers Wine			165
	Inferior Brew			430
50	MacMillan B	18	18	18
	Neon Prods			18
	Pacific Coyle			70
255	Powell River	26¼	26	26¼
	Sicks Com			24¼
	Sicks VT			23
	Sidney Roofing			18
	Sun Publishing			31
	Westminster A			13¼
	Westminster B			13⅛

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
VANCOUVER		
Golden Con	1	3
Bluebird	1½	3
Bridge River	1	2
Cariboo Hud	3	3½
Cassiar Yuk	7	10
Copper Ridge	2½	3
Drill Whi		1
Duichon	3	5
Hedley Yun		1½
Jackson Bas	12	14
Monteray		25
Rico	10	15
Rossland		30
Salmo Pr	8	8
Selkirk		22
Slocan RM	1½	2
Skeena	8	
Sunloch	10	
Sunshine L		25
Cacana	3	4
Tungsten BC	3	5
West Ash	3	5
West Mines	6	10
Woodbury	2½	4
Alliance	2½	4
Arcoe	2½	6
Futurity	20	
Inland	330	180
McLeod	7	
Midland	4	6
Granduc	193	215
Southend	1½	
Trans West		12
Victory Tung	8	15
NW Ventures	11	18
TORONTO		
Amax	20	30
Bathurst	30	38
Central Man	5	10
Can Super	725	775
Comstock K	18	22
Captain	4½	6
Doris	1½	2½
Fleetwood	10	11
Goldmaque	12	16
Kamlac	12	17
Larum	14	18
Lodge	9	12
Lun Echo	60	63
Maritimes	45	55
Mindus	30	35
Mt Kenn		8
Milliken	15	20
Norbeau	60	65
Pascalis	6	10
Pole Star	27	32
Rand Mal	8	13
Salmita	30	35
Westlock	5	7
Nipiron	35	
Starlight	9	13
Strike U		25
Dom Asb	40	45
MISCELLANEOUS		
Ang-C Tel A	10¼	11¼
Do Pfd	38½	40
BC Sugar	80	
BC Tel Pfd 6	109	
Do Pfd 4½	98	99
Do Com	35	36
Cala Pr Pfd		33
Util Pfd	100	
WNG Pfd	16	17½
Dover Ind	9¼	9⅝
Dr Wine	1.60	2.00
Pwr Corp	110	
R Smith	43½	46¼
Safeway (C)	101	
U Steel Pfd	25½	26
MUTUAL FUNDS		
CIF		4.55
Res'h Gen	4.18	4.50
Inter Amer	10.04	11.74
Trans Cda C	8.80	8.80

Stock Values Show Decline for Year

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

When 1953 is put in the balance most investors will find that their stock holdings are not so valuable today as they were a year ago.

There are exceptions to the general rule, but over the board picture the stock averages on the New York, Toronto and Montreal exchanges are lower than they were a year ago.

For Wall Street it was the first setback in five years, and but for a strong December, the picture would have been even worse.

In the U.S. the chief loss was experienced in the railway stocks which dropped in value by nearly 20 per cent. This was in part due to the end of hostilities in Korea, for the rails were heavily used moving supplies from east to west while fighting lasted.

The smallest Wall Street drop was in utilities, which were practically unchanged throughout the year.

In Canada, the people who suffered worst in 1953 were holders of gold, base metals and oil stocks. Many speculators were badly nipped in a way that is not shown even on the stock exchange averages.

Lower prices for metals, together with rising costs and slacker demand, took heavy toll of many mining companies in Canada. The 15 base metal stocks which form the Toronto Stock Exchange average were down by more than 25 per cent. These include the leading producers. Prospects and other smaller companies suffered even greater losses.

The oil market was in the doldrums practically the whole year and the average for Toronto dropped more than 30 per cent.

On the other hand, the pulp and paper industry, which was weak a year ago, gathered strength during the year and the Montreal average of 10 leading companies was up on the year by 10 per cent. Utilities, servicing Canada's growing economy were also higher.

The complete average figures for the end of 1952 and 1953 tell the story.

	1952 Dec. 31	1953 Dec. 31	
New York			
30 ind.	291.90	280.90	off 11.00
20 rails	111.27	94.03	off 17.24
15 util.	52.60	52.04	off .54
65 stocks	113.49	105.77	off 7.72
Toronto			
20 ind.	322.44	312.36	off 10.08
20 golds	85.47	67.39	off 18.08
15 B.M.	181.59	139.49	off 42.10
15 oils	124.05	86.13	off 37.92
Montreal			
20 ind.	208.00	184.20	off 13.80
10 util.	91.30	92.80	up 1.50
15 golds	64.01	48.49	off 15.58
10 P & P	705.39	775.69	up 70.30

On the whole, the Canadian and U.S. markets have moved more or less in line, although the U.S. with its preponderance of dividend-paying stocks has naturally suffered less than Canadian companies with large developments on hand that will not reap their harvest for some time to come.

The past year saw a complete change in the marketing picture. For the first time since 1939 production was greater than demand, and margins of profit had to be pared to meet the keener perception of the buyer.

The less active demand for raw materials and manufactured goods has probably had the effect of tempering enthusiasm among investors to put their money in big Canadian enterprises that will depend upon a swelling economy. This phase will pass, because Canada has the goods that are badly needed in other parts of the world, and sooner or later some efforts must be made to straighten out the international trade tangle.

On the long pull, the Canadian picture looks as bright as ever, and on that note, it might be appropriate to wish all my readers a happy and prosperous new year.

World's Longest Oil Pipe Starts Flowing Tuesday

Oil is expected to flow through the longest pipeline in the world early next week.

T. S. Johnston, president of the Inter-Provincial Pipeline Company announced Thursday he expects oil to start flowing into Sarnia from Alberta next Tuesday.

This will mark completion of the company's new 635-mile pipeline from Superior, Wis.

Water, which precedes the oil flow, has reached Marysville, south of here on the Michigan side of the St. Clair river. One hundred miles of water followed by three mechanical "pigs" is clearing the passage for the oil destined for Sarnia refineries.

The Superior-Sarnia link eliminates lake shipment of oil from Superior, previously the western terminus of the pipeline from Edmonton. The Edmonton-Sarnia line runs 1,765 miles, said to be the longest oil pipeline in the world. Capacity is 300,000 barrels of crude a day. Daily flow is expected to start at 86,000 barrels, increasing as the market expands.

Rail Economy Bemoaned By CP Chief

MONTREAL (CP)—President W. A. Mather of Canadian Pacific Railway Company in a year-end statement says 1953 showed a "growing imbalance between the generally higher level of economic activity and railway revenues."

One of the "most significant and perplexing features" of Canadian business and industry was "an expanding economy in which rail transport continues to play an increasingly important role despite growing impairment of the railway industry's financial position," he said.

The trend to lessened earnings "reflects the serious implications for rail transport in the national economy of a transportation policy based on legislative and other restrictions inappropriate to modern competitive conditions."

NEW ORDERS PLACED

During the year orders were placed for modern, streamlined passenger cars, enough for 15 complete trains, for the transcontinental service. Steps were taken to improve secondary passenger service through use of self-propelled Diesel cars.

Revenues from operation of Canadian Pacific Steamships "were adversely affected by reduced cargo carriage and the continued low level of ocean freight rates."

Busiest Day of Month

VANCOUVER—The exchange closed the year with its busiest session of the month. Trading was widespread and some strong features developed in mines.

Pacific Eastern jumped 14 cents to 28 cents, while Quatsino added 8 cents at 29 cents. Biggest trader was Hamil Silver up 4 cents at 15½ cents.

Oils were better generally with Canadian Collieries, Merrill, Federated, Canadian Atlantic, Central Leduc, Anglo-Canadian, Calvan, Yankee Princess and Hargal all ahead.

Powell River was strong at $26¼ but MacMillan's was out of favor at $18.

Irregular Finish

NEW YORK (UP)—Stocks moved irregularly in an active session.

The last session of 1953 left the list slightly lower on the week, easier on the month and sharply lower on the year.

It was a broad market as is usual for the final session when traders adjust their portfolios for the coming year.

Prices rose early in the day and touched their best levels at the end of the first hour. Thereafter a steady decline was noted. It carried the rails to a small net loss and left the other averages with minor gains.

Selective buying and selling went ahead throughout the whole market. Even the rails had their strong spots, notably the Denver & Rio Grande western issues which rose more than 2 points.

Egg Market

Wholesale—	
Grade A large	52c-54c
Grade A medium	49c-51c
Grade A small	45c-43c
Grade B	41c
Producer—	
Grade A large	43c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A small	36c
Grade B	32c

Juneau May Get Newsprint Mill

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The Georgia Pacific Plywood Co. has made written application to the U.S. Forest Service regional office here for national forest timber for a newsprint plant in the Juneau area.

Regional Forester A. W. Greeley described the application as bringing a step closer a long hoped for industrial timber development in this part of Alaska. He said the firm expressed a belief that the area is suitable for a newsprint mill and expressed the intention of launching on such a future project.

He said the company indicated tentative plans for a newsprint plant of "1,000-ton daily capacity. Georgia Pacific is one of the nation's major operators.

Salmon Canners See Better Market Ahead

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-year-old headache, a huge backlog of unsold canned salmon, is almost a memory to the British Columbia salmon canning industry.

When the 1954 canning season begins, packers expect to have a carryover from the 1953 pack of only 100,000 cases, compared to 700,000 surplus cases piled up in 1951.

Easing the headache are the prospect of a renewed British market and the sale of possibly 200,000 cases; strong markets developing in western Europe; a shortage of pink salmon in the United States and Alaska catches this fall; and combined lower prices and higher consumption in the Canadian market.

The big 1951 surplus piled up because it was a particularly good year for fishing and Britain bought no salmon when faced with a dollar shortage.

When this year's pack was completed, canners had 1,800,000 fresh cases and a 240,000-case carryover from 1952.

CNR Appointments

J. L. CANN

VANCOUVER—The appointment of John L. Cann as district engineer, B.C. District, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Vancouver, is announced. Mr. Cann succeeds Joe Conrad who has been promoted to engineer, maintenance of way, at Winnipeg.

Mr. Cann has been assistant district engineer here since last May. He is succeeded in that position by F. J. Farish. Succeeding Mr. Farish as division engineer, Vancouver Terminal Division, is M. B. Hansen, division engineer at The Pas for the past year. All appointments are effective today.

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle and calves 117; market moderately active; good butcher steers and heifers closed 50 cents lower; cows, bulls and veal calves steady at week's advance; good stocker and feeder steers generally steady.

Good butcher steers 17-18, common to medium 12-16.50; good butcher heifers 15-16, common to medium 10-14.50; good cows 9.50-10.50, common to medium 7.75-9.25; canners and cutters 5-7.50; good bulls 10-11, common to medium 8-9.50; good stocker and feeder steers 14.50-16, common to medium 10-14; good to choice veal calves 17-19, common to medium 10-16.50.

Grade A hogs closed Wednesday at 32.25. Sows were 19 liveweight, 24.65 dressed.

Good lambs 19-19.50.

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In the World Of Religion

The Universal Week of Prayer to be observed from January 3 to 10, 1954, will be the 109th arranged by the World Evangelical Alliance. The call to prayer has been signed by the heads of churches in Great Britain and other countries and by leaders of missionary and Bible societies. The topics of prayer for 1954 are based on the miracles of Christ, to remind men, as they pray, "of His supernatural grace and power."

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It is reported from Ottawa that Prime Minister St. Laurent told a delegation from the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor that the appointment of a Canadian ambassador to the Vatican "will come in time," but that such an appointment at present would be offensive to the religious feelings of many Canadians. The prime minister is said to have stated that when the appointment is made, it will not be as a religious act but as part of the over-all policy of Canada, and will be supported by all elements in the population.

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The Rev. T. Wilkinson Riddle, Baptist minister of Clacton-on-Sea, England, believes that every student minister and ordination candidate should spend at least a year in a factory, newspaper office, or other place where he could see life "as it is." Dr. Riddle thinks it might shake him and shock him but would teach him many things. Far too many parsons, in his judgment, are living in a smug little world, like Alice in Wonderland, where nothing is quite real.

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The Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches (U.S.A.) has called on the government of its country to provide support for the UN technical assistance program, as distinct from all measures of defense, as a long-term manifestation of disinterested international goodwill.

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Miss Kathleen Wilson, aged 27, one of the youngest members ever elected to the National Assembly of the Church of England, said in the assembly last month that many young people were bewildered at the lack of high-level leadership in ecumenical co-operation. The Archbishop of Canterbury described the debate in which Miss Wilson spoke as one of the most important he had heard at a church assembly, and broke all precedent by drawing attention to the presence in the visitors' gallery of Dr. Visser 't Hooft, general secretary of the World Council of Churches. No one, said Dr. Fisher, had played such a creative part in the ecumenical movement as Dr. 't Hooft.

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It is reported from Berlin that, notwithstanding the willingness of the East German government to have the 1954 Kirchentag—the rally of the Evangelical Church—held in the Eastern Zone, permission has been repeatedly refused for the construction of Protestant and Roman Catholic churches in Stalinstadt, a new town which will have some 15,000 inhabitants, which has been described as "the first Socialist city of the German Democratic Republic."

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The leader of the Salvation Army in the Netherlands, Colonel Smaal, has died from injuries received in a road accident near Amsterdam.

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A Roman Catholic priest in Buenos Aires has calculated that in South America there are 60,000 villages which have churches but no priests to minister in them, and another 40,000 villages with neither church nor priest. On the basis of one priest for each 1,000 parishioners, Latin America should have 150,000 clergy, whereas there are now 29,000.

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Nathaniel Micklem, QC, whose son and namesake was for some years on the staff of Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Ontario, and is now principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, celebrated his 100th birthday on November 20. Mr. Micklem, senior, was called to the Bar in 1881, and retired 29 years ago. He and Lord Cecil are the only surviving QCs who took silk in the reign of Queen Victoria.

Bible lessons and Christian ethics will shortly be introduced in the government-run schools of Moslem Egypt, as well as the teachings of Islam. Under the new policy, Christian children will receive Christian instruction from government-paid teachers, during the periods when their Moslem school-mates are being taught their religion.

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The 1954 "Prayer for Christian Unity" for the World Week of Prayer (January 18-25) will once again the work of Abbe Paul Couturier, founder of the movement, who died last March. Father Maurice Villain, who is publishing the material, said that it will "seek to call the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the Evanston Assembly." Father Villain states, "In August, 1954, the World Council of Churches, representing practically all the non-Catholic Christian groups, and carrying on a work which is clearly inspired by the Holy Spirit, is to hold its second general assembly in Evanston, United States."

Pretty Tree Blamed For Crash

Because he looked at a decorated Christmas tree instead of watching the road and the car in front, Gordon D. Mason, 1916 Belmont, faced a charge of careless driving in city police court Thursday.

Mason pleaded guilty to the charge. He collided with the rear of another car on Gladstone on December 16. W. J. Moresby, counsel for Mason, told the court his client had been looking at a decorated tree at the time of the crash.

In order to fix a penalty with regard to Mason's driving license, Magistrate H. C. Hall called for an adjournment until January 7 to hear testimony from the other driver.

George E. West, 1221 Carlisle, charged with careless driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $35 plus a suspension of his driving license.

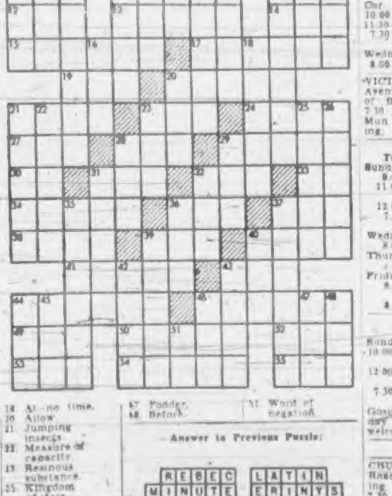
West was in collision with a light pole on Esquimalt Road on December 21, court was told.

Herbert S. Baird, 551 Ker, was fined $35 when he pleaded guilty to careless driving on Government at Fisgard on December 20.

Charged with not having B.C. license plates on his car, W. H. Powell, 2790 Murray Drive, was fined $25.

LARVIK, Norway (Reuters)—A shipment of 500 tons of "blue pearl" stone left here Thursday for the United States, where it will be used in construction of the Henry and Ethel Ford Memorial Auditorium in Detroit.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



ACROSS
1 Suitable.
4 Church steeple.
9 Dance step.
12 Man's nickname.
13 Fold.
14 Falsehood.
15 Cereal seed.
17 To give.
19 Flying mammal.
20 Kind of cloth.
21 Swap about loosely.
23 Sign of the Zodiac.
24 Small opening.
27 The linden.
28 Consume.
29 Measure of length.
30 French for "and."
31 Part of circle.
32 Golf term.
33 Child for father.
34 Smell.
36 In good health.
37 Bounder.
38 Withered.
39 Color.
40 Wan.
41 Genus of geese.
43 Dandy.
44 Kind of footwear.
46 Gay.
49 To incite.
50 Craze.
52 Rowing implement.
53 Borrow.
54 Pointed end of fork.
55 Kind of grain.

DOWN
1 Ecclesiastical vestment.
2 Genus of grasses.
3 Oriental headdress.
4 Small barracuda.
5 Keep up work on.
6 Pacific island screw pine.
7 Wireless.
8 English boys' school.
9 Heavenly body.
10 River island.
11 Observe.
16 Once around track.
18 At no time.
20 Allow.
21 Jumping insects.
22 Measure of capacity.
23 Resinous substance.
25 Kingdom of Asia.
26 Swap.
28 Period of time.
29 Small rug.
31 To correct.
32 Transfix.
35 Kind of fruit.
36 Distant.
37 Person who takes a prisoner.
39 Pertaining to a tissue.
40 Hawaiian dish.
42 Coarse hominy.
43 Ensign.
44 To stitch.
45 Time gone by.
46 Storage container.
47 Fodder.
48 Before.
51 Word of negation.

Answer to Previous Puzzle:

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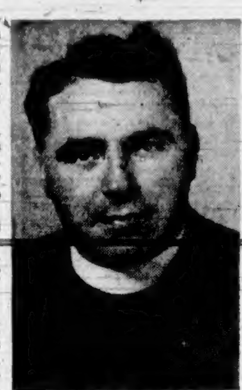
Services Sunday in Victoria Churches

Two Missionaries from Japan, Africa To Be Speakers



REV. H. J. McSHERRY

REV. RONALD COLLETT

Two missionaries who recently taught Christianity in Central Africa and Japan will be featured speakers at church services in Christ Church Cathedral and Free Methodist Church this Sunday.

From Japan is Rev. Harold J. McSherry who since 1950 has served under the Bishop of Mid-Japan at Hiroshima—the city where the first atomic bomb was dropped in 1945.

Mr. McSherry, who graduated from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon in 1944, was the examining chaplain to the Bishop of Athabaska from 1946 to 1948.

FIRST FURLOUGH

Now on his first furlough and accompanied by his wife, who is a native of Ladner, B.C., Mr. McSherry is to preach at the 11 a.m. service in Christ Church Cathedral and at evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. Ronald Collett, who recently returned from missionary fields in Central Africa, will be heard at the morning service at Free Methodist Church, 1620 Cook.

A former pastor of the Free Methodist Church here, Rev. Ben Smith, will give the message at the evening service in the same church. He is now pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Whittier, California.

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The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed next week.

For the 108th year in succession, Christian people throughout the world are being invited to set aside the first week of the new year as a time of united intercession.

The topics for prayer are circulated throughout the world and translated into many languages.

Afternoon meetings will be held here in Victoria from 3 to 4 p.m. each day starting on Sunday and continuing to the following Saturday. All the meetings will be held in Central Baptist Church which has been lent for the purpose.

On Sunday, the speaker will be Dr. J. B. Rowell, and the chairman, Rev. T. H. McAllister; Monday, Rev. C. B. Smith and E. G. Marriott; Tuesday, Major Oakley and F. Martens; Wednesday, Rev. J. Hyde and H. J. Hopkins; Thursday, Rev. Percy Wills and Rev. R. J. Gould; Friday, Rev. D. A. Gunn and Pastor J. A. Stewart; and Saturday, Rev. M. Dobson and Commander E. R. Dickinson.

These meetings are open to all.

Clothing, Toys Donated

Santa Again Will Visit Saanich Indian Children

Thanks to the generosity of many Victorians, Santa Claus will make a second visit to the children of the West Saanich Indian Reserve.

A clothing drive originated by the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society earlier this month has snowballed until the society has not only many parcels of clothing but also six huge boxes of toys and goodies for the children.

It was planned to present the toys and clothing to members of the T'sartlip Band Wednesday at the Church of the Assumption, parish hall, but Chief Baptiste Paull was called away to a conference and the party was postponed.

He arrived home yesterday and plans were quickly made to hold the party today at 3 p.m.

The deluge of gifts for the reserve started when a large doll was also donated during the clothing drive. Because one doll couldn't be split up among 46 children cash donations were made to buy other toys.

Miss Dorothy Cox and Mrs. W. H. Stevens of the society went to the Capital Supply Company and the St. Vincent de Paul Society to buy toys and came away from both places with substantial donations.

Then other Victorians heard of the clothing drive and gifts began to pour in. Among the donors were the Farmers Market on Quadra, fruit, nuts and candy; Mrs. C. M. Castle, preserves and canned goods; and nine-year-old Stanley Elliott, his toy truck.

Two bishops of the Church of Ireland, Dr. R. McNeil Boyd, MC, of Derry and Raphoe, and Dr. F. J. Mitchell of Kilmore, have spoken out plainly about the decline of morals, the increase of crime, and the utter futility of the lives of a large proportion of the people. Bishop Boyd pointed out that "a nation whose moral character is depraved is a nation on the way to destruction. But no nation need perish. The moral factor is the decisive factor for national survival."

CHURCH NOTICES

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH (MO. Synod). "A church of The Lutheran Hour." Chambers Street and Princess Avenue (off Cook). Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. C. C. Janzow, Pastor. E 5535.

ANGLICAN

ST. PETER'S, LAKE HILL—11 A.M. Sunday School, 7.30 p.m. evensong. (Falmouth). Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

ST. DAVID'S BY THE SEA, CORDOVA Bay—9.30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. choral communion. Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

CHRISTADELPHIAN (Central), Kings Road and Blanshard St. Morning meeting, 11 o'clock. Lecture 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN. Orange Hall, 735 Courtney Street. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Secretary, G 4293.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER), 1831 Fern Street, off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA CHAPEL.
Cor. Oak Bay Avenue and Davie Street
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. Leonard Hopkins
Wednesday—
8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 Pandora Avenue. 11 a.m., worship and Breaking of Bread; 9.30 a.m. Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Gospel Service, speaker, Mr. Mun Hope; 8 p.m., Tuesday, Bible Reading; 8 p.m. Thursday, Prayer Meeting.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL
Tolmie Avenue and Jackson Street
Sunday—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Family Bible hour. Speaker, Mr. Ian Graham.
12.00 noon—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. D. A. Burden.
Wednesday—
8.00 P.M.—Missionary Meeting.
Thursday—
2.30 P.M.—Women's meeting.
Friday—
6.45 p.m.—Children's Story Time Hour
8 p.m.—Young People

ROSS BAY GOSPEL HALL
Cor. May and Joseph Sts.
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
12.00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Address by Mr. S. Beasley of Newfoundland.
Gospel addresses by Mr. S. Beasley Monday to Friday inclusive at 8 p.m. All welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 Fernwood Road. Sunday services: 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread, followed by preaching; 7.30 p.m., evening service. Bible study. G 4496.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street. Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Hilda Drinkwater, New Westminster, speaker. Messages at close of service. A hearty welcome extended to all.

REFORMED CHURCH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. Service held at the Presbyterian Church, Mary Street and Henry Road, Esquimalt. Service 3 p.m.—Rev. G. H. Rientjes. Sunday School 2 p.m. Listen to our "Back to God Hour" CKWX, 8.30 a.m., Rev. P. Eldersveld.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and in the James Bay Hall at 10 a.m. Choral eucharist will be sung at 11 a.m. when the preacher will be Rev. H. J. McSherry. Evensong will be sung with Dean P. R. Beattie as preacher, at 7.30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY
Holy communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m. and noon. Evensong and sermon will be held at 7 p.m. The rector is to preach at both services. Young people are asked to attend the evening service. Sunday school: Senior, 9.45 a.m.; pre-primary, primary and junior, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Rev. Harold J. McSherry, Anglican missionary in Hiroshima, Japan, will be preacher at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards movies will be shown. Canon George Biddle will preach at 11 a.m. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. Sunday schools begin at 11 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS'
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin.

ST. BARNABAS'
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Procession sung mass, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. Munn and Rev. H. R. Whitehead.

ST. MARY'S, METCHOSIN
Holy communion, 11 a.m. Rev. R. M. Bolton.

HOLY TRINITY, SOOKE
Evening prayer, 3 p.m. Rev. R. M. Bolton.

ST. ALBAN'S
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 9.30 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

ST. MARK'S, BOLESKIN ROAD
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 10 a.m. Choral eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

GOOD HOPE (CHINESE)
Holy communion, 11 a.m.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, VICTORIA WEST
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Sung eucharist and address, 11 a.m. Evensong and address, 7.30 p.m. Children's and beginners church, 11 a.m. Rev. Douglas Kendell.

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Holy communion (choral), 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. A. Roberts.

ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon F. Pike.

ALL SAINTS, VIEW ROYAL
Matins, 10 a.m. Church school, 11.15 a.m. Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens.

ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, CADBORO BAY
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m. Rector's bible class, 3 p.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. William Hills.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 10 a.m. Matins 11.15 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens.

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD
Holy communion, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

ST. MATTHEW'S, LANGFORD
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. H. J. Jones.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK
Holy communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

ST. COLUMBA'S, STRAWBERRY VALE
Sunday school, 10.15 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

GOOD SHEPHERD, PROSPECT LAKE
Holy communion, 9.30 a.m. Sunday school, 10.15 a.m. Evensong, 3.30 p.m. Rev. N. J. Godkin.

ST. STEPHEN'S, MOUNT NEWTON CROSS ROAD
Holy communion, 11.30 a.m. Sunday school, 10.30 a.m. Rev. Dr. E. H. Lee.

ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON
Matins, 10.15 a.m. Sunday school, 11.15 a.m. Rev. Dr. E. H. Lee.

HOLY TRINITY, PATRICIA BAY
Litany and holy eucharist, 11 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

ST. ANDREW'S, SIDNEY
Holy communion, 8 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. Melville.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, DEEP COVE
Holy communion, 9.30 a.m. Rev. R. Melville.

United

FIRST
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will preach at the morning service on the subject "How to Greet the New Year." In the evening Rev. Frank Johnson will preach on the topic "The Enduring Foundation."

METROPOLITAN
Dr. F. E. H. James will be preacher at both services. His morning topic "What Are You Gambling On in 1954?" will be followed in the evening by "The Highway of God."

OAK BAY
Dr. W. W. McPherson will give new year messages. His morning topic is "Passing on the Best" while in the evening he will speak on "The Eternal God is Thy Refuge."

CENTENNIAL
The minister, Rev. Douglas B. Carr, will preach at the morning service on "Sent By Registered Mail." Guest preacher at the evening service will be Captain the Rev. J. A. Davidson, Canadian Army chaplain, whose subject will be "The Sin of Trying to Tame God."

VICTORIA WEST
The morning service at 11 will be conducted by Rev. S. V. H. Redman. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Church school meets at 11 a.m.

JAMES BAY
Rev. S. V. H. Redman will preach at the 7.30 p.m. service. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held. Sunday school at 11 a.m.

SHADY CREEK UNITED
Public worship, 10 a.m. Rev. W. Buckingham.

DEEP COVE
Public worship, 3.15 p.m. Rev. W. Buckingham.

ST. PAUL'S, SIDNEY
Public worship, 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. Buckingham.

Methodist

FREE
Special services at the Free Methodist Church will feature Rev. R. Collett, returned missionary from Africa at the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Ben Smith will preach at the 7.30 p.m. service.

Lutheran

GRACE
Sunday school meets at 1.45 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the 3 p.m. service. There will be the annual congregational meeting at the church at 3 p.m.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S
"Travel the Highway," a message for the new year, will be Dr. J. Lewis McLean's morning sermon subject. The service will be broadcast over CJVI. "Not Meant For Cowards" is the evening subject. Sunday school meets in the morning—beginners and primary at 11 a.m. Seniors, 9.45 a.m.

Baptist

EMMANUEL
[illegible] conduct both services, preaching in the morning on the subject "We Journey On" and in the evening "Excess Baggage." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

CENTRAL
Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach at both services. In the morning at 11 his subject will be "The Unknown in the New Year and the Glory in the Grey." At 7.30 p.m. he will speak on "Journeying Without Jesus (Supposing Instead of Knowing)."

FIRST
The morning service will be broadcast over CKDA. The subject "Remember the Lord's Day" [illegible] series of "Five Things a Christian Ought to Do." Mr. A. Jackman is the soloist. The evening sermon is "All Things New."

Other Denominations

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The spiritual basis of genuine peace and brotherhood will be brought out in the lesson-sermon entitled "God" which will be read at all Christian Science church services on Sunday.

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
Rev. Emma Smiley will speak at both morning and evening services. In the morning her subject is "Dr. Emmett Fox Ways of Living." In the evening part two of the same subject.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quadra
CENTENARY YEAR
The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D.—Dean and Rector
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion, James Bay Hall
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
Preacher:
The Rev. H. J. McSherry, B.D.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Preacher: The Dean
Holy Communion:
Tuesday—11.00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.
Thursday—7.30 a.m.
Evensong daily at 5.00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra at Mason
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Note new time)
11.00 a.m.—
Morning Service and Communion
"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"
Preacher, Canon Biddle
7.10 p.m.—ORGAN PRELUDES
"March of the Magi Kings" Dubois
"In Thee Is Gladness" Bach
"To God on High" Bach
7.30 p.m.—
Rev. Harold J. McSherry
(Our Missionary in Hiroshima, Japan)
After Evensong he will show us his pictures.
Sunday Schools at 11.00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Elgin Road, Oak Bay
Holy Communion 8.30 A.M. and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon 11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon 7 P.M.
The Rector Will Preach at Both Services
The young people are asked to attend the Evening Service.
Sunday School
Senior, 9.45 A.M.; Pre Primary, Primary and Junior, 11 A.M.
THURSDAY
Holy Communion 10.30 A.M.

S. George the Martyr
Cadboro Bay
Second Sunday After Christmas
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Parish Hall—ages 3-11 years)
11.00 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST AND SERMON "UPON THE SEAS AND THE FLOODS"
3.00 p.m.—Rector's Bible Class (Ages 12-16 years)
7.30 p.m.—EVENSONG and SERMON
Preacher, Morning and Evening: REV. WILLIAM HILLS

ST. BARNABAS'
Belmont at Begbie
Second Sunday after Christmas
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Sung Mass
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Holy Communion daily 7.30, except Wed. Feast of the Epiphany, 7.00 and Fri. 9.30
REV. E. G. MUNN
REV. H. R. WHITEHEAD

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Pandora at Quadra
Minister: Rev. F. E. H. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Director of Music: Mr. Charles Palmer, M.A. Oxon., A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O.
11.00 A.M.
"What Are You Gambling On In 1954?"
Soloist: Miss Grace Adams
7.30 P.M.
"The Highway of God"
Soloist: Mr. Ivan Green
Dr. F. E. H. James, Preacher at both services
9.45 a.m.—Church School, Seniors and Intermediates.
11.00 a.m.—Church School, Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery.
WE WELCOME VISITORS

Fairfield United Church
Five Points — Pastor: Rev. W. Allan
Organist: William McNeil
New Year Services
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Forward tho I canna' see"
Soloist: Mrs. M. Bedgler
7.30 p.m.—"Ye have not passed this way heretofore"
Visitors Cordially Invited

St. Aidan's United Church
Richmond and Cedar Hill Crossroad
Minister: Rev. J. Lyn Clerihue
Organist, Choir Leader: Margery M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M., Mus.G. (Paed.)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"TAKING STOCK"
7.30 p.m.—"WE SHOULD WORRY"
The Minister Preaches

First United Church
Cor. Quadra and Balmoral Rd.
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D. Minister
Rev. Frank Johnson, B.A. Assistant Minister
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts Wood Directors of Music
11.00 A.M.
"How To Greet the New Year"
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters
Soloist: Marion Mitchell
7.30 P.M.
"The Enduring Foundation"
Rev. Frank Johnson
Soloist: Paul Wharf
Sunday School — Intermediate and Senior Departments, 9.50 a.m. Juniors, Primary, Beginners, Nursery Departments (3-11), 11.00 a.m.
This Church Is Fitted With Hearing Aids
ALL ARE WELCOME

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.
Director of Music: Vera Barclay
NEW YEAR MESSAGES
11.00 a.m.—"Passing on the Best"
7.30 p.m.—"The Eternal God Is Thy Refuge"
9.45 a.m.—Senior School (Grade 4 and up)
11.00 a.m.—Beginners and Primary (4 Years to Grade 3)

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road, near Government Street
Minister: Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Peter Copeland
Organist: Margaret Wilmshurst
11.00 a.m.—
"SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL"
Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
7.30 p.m.—
"THE SIN OF TRYING TO TAME GOD"
Capt. the Rev. J. A. Davidson, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Nursery
All Are Welcome

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Downtown—Douglas Street at Broughton
Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D.
11.00 a.m. "TRAVEL THE HIGHWAYS!"
7.30 p.m. "NOT MEANT FOR COWARDS"
Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
WE WELCOME VISITORS

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fernwood at Gladstone
Rev. James F. Smith, Minister — Mr. D. W. Phillips, Organist
Choir Director: Mrs. Alma T. Wittich, A.T.C.M., B.M.T.
11.00 a.m.—"WE JOURNEY ON"
Lord's Supper
7.30 p.m.—"EXCESS BAGGAGE"
Take the Haultain Bus to Emmanuel

WEEK OF PRAYER
Each Day — 3 to 4 p.m., commencing Sunday Afternoon and continuing until Saturday
INTERDENOMINATIONAL AND OPEN TO ALL
MEETING IN CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
A Different Speaker and Chairman each day

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
Pandora Avenue — DR. J. B. ROWELL, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9.45 a.m.
11.00 a.m.—"The Unknown in the New Year," or "The Glory in the Grey"
7.30 p.m.—"Supposing Instead of Knowing, Journeying Without Jesus"
Young People's "FIRESIDE" at 9 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra at Mason — Rev. G. R. Easter, B.A., B.Th., Pastor
Mr. Oliver Stapp, Organist and Choir Leader
Church School—9.45 Junior, 10.00 Senior, 11.00 Primary
11 a.m.—"Remember the Lord's Day"
Broadcast Over CKDA
Soloist: Mr. A. Jackman
Communion Service
7.30 p.m.
"All Things New"
Soloist: Mrs. Sheldrick
Song Service at 7.30
First Baptist wishes you all "A Blessed New Year"

CHURCH OF OUR LORD
REFORMED EPISCOPAL
Humboldt and Blanshard Streets
Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., D.D.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Week of Prayer
Tuesday, James Bay United, Dr. Brown
Thursday, Church of Our Lord, Rev. S. V. Redman

CHURCH of the NAZARENE
2721 Graham St., off Hillside
Hats Off to the Past, Coats Off to the Future
Special New Year's Services 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Rev. M. Westmacott — B 6534

ALLIANCE
YATES ST. AT COOK
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11.00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service—7.30 p.m.
REV. D. A. GUNN
will preach at both services
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

FREE METHODIST
1620 Cook — Rev. J. Campbell, E 1335
11.00 A.M.
REV. R. COLLETT
Returned from Central Africa
7.30 P.M.
REV. BEN SMITH
Outstanding Evangelist
Hear These Outstanding Men
A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Grace Lutheran Church
The Church of All Nations
Blanshard and Queens
Minister: Rev. Paul A. Hoch
Sunday School—1.45 p.m.
The Service—3.00 p.m.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered
Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 10

CHRISTADELPHIAN
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, Blanshard and Kings
PUBLIC LECTURE, 7.30 P.M.
Subject:
"SIN, DEATH and ETERNAL LIFE"
Morning Meeting, 11 o'Clock
Sunday School, 9.45 A.M.

WONDERS OF THE 20th CENTURY AND BIBLE PROPHECY
and
A Sound Motion Picture entitled
A CERTAIN NOBLEMAN
Sunday, Jan. 3, 7.30 p.m.
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Pandora and Vancouver

EVANGELISTIC TEMPLE
Apostolic Church of Pentecost — Blanshard at Queens
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS
11.00 a.m.—PASTOR E. L. DEAN—7.30 p.m.
Special—Friday, January 8 at 8 p.m.
Film—"A QUEEN IS CROWNED"
See this beautiful color film of the Coronation

A MESSAGE FOR EVERYONE
Presented by the Christian Business Men's Committee
SUNDAY 2.40 p.m.
2 TIMELY FILMS
FOX THEATRE — Quadra at Hillside

Victoria Truth Centre
". . . and the Truth shall make you free."
Minister: Rev. Emma M. Smiley
11.00 a.m.—Dr. Emmet Fox's Ways of Living, Part 1
7.30 p.m.—Dr. Emmet Fox's Ways of Living, Part 2
Tuesday, 3.00 p.m.—Special Healing Service
(No Wednesday Meeting)
1201 FORT STREET

Kingdom Ministry (British-Israel)
Leader, MR. A. A. FRYER — Pianist, MISS ETHEL JAMES, B.M.T.
Speaker, MAJOR W. GARRARD
Subject: "LEGENDS OF GLASTONBURY" (Illustrated)
SUNDAY, 7.30 P.M. — NEWSTEAD HALL — 734 FORT

British-Israel World Federation
Victoria H.Q. and Book Room (Room 2), 738 Fort Street. Phone G 7081
Tuesday, January 5, 1954, 8.00 p.m. NEWSTEAD HALL, 734 Fort Street
ANNUAL MEETING—Reading of Reports for 1953 and Election of Officers for 1954.
Hearty Welcome to All.
Tune Station CJOR (600) every Sunday at 12.45 p.m. for broadcast by Rev. E. J. Springett

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE
817 North Park Street — 1½ Blocks East of Hudson's Bay Store
Rev. C. B. Smith, Minister — The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School, Interesting Classes for All Ages
11.00 a.m.—The Pastor
7.30 p.m.—Mrs. C. B. Smith — Subject:
"THEN WE TURNED"
An Evangelistic Meeting—Bring the family and enjoy the evangelistic fervor.

The Week of Prayer

(January 3rd - January 9th) 1954

The Greater Victoria Ministerial Association hopes that all Christian groups in the city will observe this the Universal Week of Prayer and that as far as is possible all meetings will be suspended in order that time may be given for Prayer in co-operation with other churches.

A city-wide Prayer Service will be held in Metropolitan United Church on Wednesday, January 6, 1954, at 8 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Wayman K. Roberts, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Vancouver, B.C.

Other Prayer Services Are Announced as follows:

Monday, January 4, at 8 p.m., Emmanuel Baptist Church. Speaker: Rev. M. Dobson of Belmont Avenue United Church.

Tuesday, January 5, at 8 p.m., Belmont Avenue United Church. Speaker: Rev. William Allan, Fairfield United Church.

Tuesday, January 5, at 8 p.m., James Bay United Church. Speaker: Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., Church of Our Lord.

Thursday, January 7, at 8 p.m., Church of Our Lord. Speaker: Rev. S. V. H. Redman, Victoria West United Church.

Friday, January 8, at 8 p.m., Oak Bay United Church, Preparatory Service.

The Victoria Ministerial Association.
James E. Smith, President.
S. V. H. Redman, Secretary.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

During the course of a year, hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of words pass before these tired eyes in the line of duty. But each year almost always produces a daily thrill and looking back on 1953, and trusting mostly to memory, I can recall—

That the best sports story of the year was the conquest of Scotland's famed Carnoustie golf course with a record score of 274 by Ben Hogan, which won him the British Open and completed a grand-slam for the grim little campaigner. He previously had won the Masters and U.S. Open . . .

The monumental blunder by Claude Arnold, who elected to pass instead of kicking for a certain tie-breaking point and cost Edmonton Eskimos a berth in the Grey Cup final . . .

The New York Yankees winning a fifth straight American League pennant and capping it with a fifth straight world series success, and the phenomenal success of the move which transferred the Boston Braves to Milwaukee. Almost unbelievably, the move saw the Braves play to 1,515,119 more spectators in Milwaukee than they did in Boston in 1952 . . .

Marlene Stewart becoming the first Canadian to win the British women's amateur golf championship . . . Mickey Mantle's tremendous 562-foot home run blast . . . The nine holes-in-one scored by Mrs. Frank Small, a New Zealand grandmother in her 60s, between January and April . . . England regaining cricket supremacy by winning the "Ashes" in the thrilling test matches with Australia . . . That Florida alligator wrestler who almost lost his head when he dared put it in his opponent's mouth . . . Major league baseball being ruled a sport and not a business by the U.S. Supreme Court and, therefore, not subject to anti-trust laws. A far more important decision than most sports followers realized . . . The amazing riding of jockey Willie Shoemaker, who probably would have had 500 winners had he not elected to take a rest in December . . .

The furore caused by the 6-3 trouncing handed England's football team by the tremendous Hungarian XI . . . Randy Turpin's flop against Bobo Olson in the much-heralded fight for the middleweight champion . . . And the ease with which heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano handled over-rated Rolle La Starza . . . Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, the Australian tennis aces, turning professional and getting soundly trimmed by Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura . . . Babe Didrikson Zaharias returning to golf after cancer operation . . . The knighting of Sir Gordon Richards, which must have been the highest accolade ever given to horse racing . . . The unexpected drama of the Davis Cup final . . . Montreal Canadiens winning the Stanley Cup after Boston Bruins had, surprisingly eliminated Detroit Red Wings . . . And Gordie Howe, getting only two goals in his last six games, falling one short of tying the NHL record of 50 held by Maurice Richard . . . The rise of Canadian heavyweight Earl Walls to a position where he will eventually get a shot at the title . . . Jockey Earl Sande's comeback try . . . The great scoring feats of Seattle's two basketball stars, Johnny O'Brien and Bob Houbregs . . . Vancouver Lions getting a berth in the WIFU, and appointing the irrepressible Annis Stukus as coach-manager . . . Dizzy Dean and Al Simmons, but not Joe DiMaggio, being elected to baseball's Hall of Fame . . . And the death of such great sports figures as Jim Thorpe, Bill Tilden, Jim Jeffries, Ed Barrow, Mike Jacobs and Willie Meehan.

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Locally, the winning of the Western Canada lacrosse championship by the Victoria Shamrocks was probably the feature of what was only a mediocre sports year even though the played-out Rocks had the misfortune to run into a truly great lacrosse team, the Peterborough Trailermen, in the Mann Cup final . . .

Individually, the honor goes to Bob Fleming, the slight Gorge Vale youngster, who won the city and provincial golf championships and earned 1953 billing as the city's top athlete . . .

But then there was Laura and Bob Fergusson-Pollok, who kept pro baseball in Victoria by handing the Tyees more than $20,000 to keep going and who, reports have it, intend to see that it stays here in 1954 . . .

Victoria's first baseball Little League and the official opening of the city's first curling rink adding considerably to the city's need for more sports facilities. In contrast, however, the continued failure of the city parks department to place playing fields ahead of growing flowers and the continued cancellation of games on the grounds that the grounds would be damaged—and the continuing thought that a fine pitch is no good to anyone unless it is used and if using hurts it, is that bad? . . .

Then there was the storm caused by the Foul Bay bid for a second Victoria Inter-City Lacrosse League franchise . . . The fabulous Babe Pratt apparently ending a great hockey career by "resigning" as coach of the New Westminster Royals . . . Continued squabbling in the ranks of Victoria United and a California trip which didn't come off . . . Kenny MacKenzie, owner of the hockey Royals, being saved from a blunder because Gordie Fashoway refused to report when traded to Quebec Aces . . . The Cougars winding up last season and starting this one as disappointments and owner Lester Patrick, who did everything possible, getting too much blame . . . The unsuccessful effort to prevent a dam at Buttle Lake . . . Getting a telephone . . . The almost fatal accident to Cougar defenseman Stan Long at Saskatoon, where I was a horrified eye-witness . . . The disappointing play of the touring Irish football team . . . The appearance of the famous Queen's University rugby team from Belfast for two matches; the pro tennis troupe of Kramar, Segura, Sedgman and McGregor, and world heavyweight wrestling champion Lou Thesz . . . Archie McKinnon so deservedly being selected as winner of the Sid Thomas Memorial Trophy as the man who contributed most to city amateur sport . . . And much, much more which is denied by space and my memory . . .

It'll be 1954 when those of you who can read this. And to all of you from Doug Peden, Ian Glenday and myself the wish that 1953's best moment be the worst of 1954.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: New Westminster, Vancouver and Edmonton in the WIFU, Boston and Detroit in the NHL, Michigan State, Maryland, Georgia Tech, Rice, Texas Tech, Mississippi Southern, and Ford Ord in today's bowl football games. Tomorrow, Calgary and New Westminster in the WIFU, Canadiens and Toronto in the NHL. Season's batting average: At bat 588, hits 397, percentage .675. Lifetime batting average: At bat 2,817, hits 1,910, percentage .678.

Wings Hold NHL Lead; Tie Habs in Rough Game

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Detroit	36	20	8	7	108	88	47
Montreal	37	21	12	4	104	77	46
Toronto	34	17	10	7	93	85	41
Boston	34	15	14	5	89	93	35
New York	36	10	20	6	74	108	26
Chicago	37	7	25	5	71	114	19

Thursday score: Montreal 3 at Detroit 2.

Next games, today: New York at Boston, Detroit at Chicago.

ONE YEAR AGO

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	35	16	8	11	111	89	43
Montreal	34	14	10	10	83	71	38
Chicago	35	14	12	9	92	93	37
Toronto	36	14	14	8	91	95	36
Boston	34	12	14	7	78	88	31
New York	34	5	18	11	75	112	21

DETROIT (CP) — Goals by Marty Pavelich and Ted Lindsay Thursday night enabled Detroit Red Wings to come from behind twice to tie Montreal Canadiens, 2-2, in a wild, penalty-filled game and protect their slim hold on first place in the National Hockey League.

Lindsay clicked at 3:48 of the third period to keep Detroit one point ahead of the second-place Canadiens.

ROCKET HOT

Referee Frank Udvari dealt out 17 penalties, 10 to the hot-tempered Canadiens, including a misconduct to Maurice Richard.

"Richard had rocketed Montreal into a 1-0 lead after only 33 seconds, slapping in a 30-footer for his 21st goal of the season. Detroit tied it up three minutes and one second later when Marty Pavelich picked off a rebound and slammed it past the helpless Gerry McNeil. Montreal was a man short at the time.

Detroit again had a manpower advantage when, at 16.22, Dick Gamble was sent off for cross-checking. But this time the Canadiens surprised Detroit. Floyd Curry stole the puck, skated in alone and beat Terry Sawchuk with an eight-footer.

The Canadiens, hoping to protect their lead, began playing a close-checking defensive game and it was successful until 3.48 of the final period. That's when Lindsay ripped a long 45-footer which bounced off Montreal defenseman Butch Bouchard and flew past the surprised McNeil.

Among the Moments Which Thrilled 1953 Sports Fans

They're still talking about this final play which just failed to pull Grey Cup game out of fire for Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Quarterback Jack Jacobs has just passed to Tom Casey, waiting to receive ball while Hamilton Tiger-Cats' Lou Kusserow moves in for tackle. Casey failed to hold ball but camera fails to show whether or not there was any pass interference. Tiger-Cats won, 12-6.

Maurice "Rocket" Richard leaps high in air to express his joy after Elmer Lach fired overtime goal past Jim Henry in final game of 1952-53 Stanley Cup final to give Montreal Canadiens their sixth cup championship. Score of game was 1-0. Lach is not shown in picture but Richard gave him pass for his scoring shot. The Bruin player in front of Henry is defenseman Bill Quackenbush.

High School Sports Enjoyed Good Year

BY IAN GLENDAY

High school sport enjoyed one of its best years on record in 1953 with several outstanding individual performances making the headlines. But, beyond all doubt, the greatest achievements of the past year were Victoria High School's domination of the local track and cross-country scene and Alberni's smashing victory over Victoria High in winning the Island basketball championship and the Colonist Cup for the third year in a row.

Generally, Esquimalt High, Mount Douglas and Mount View—the three smallest schools in the area, and usually a relatively easy target for the more powerful institutions—all came up with improved performances and a greater number of students were taking part in a well-rounded athletic program than ever before.

TOP EVENT

In taking the year in review, the sports event that probably held the greatest amount of interest was the Island basketball final, held for the first time at Alberni. Alberni and Victoria High Totems, always strong rivals, romped to the final for the third time.

But once again, the up-Island crew maintained its mastery of Porky Andrews' charges by rolling to a 60-49 victory before a packed house. Several names are well worth remembering from that series as no less than six of the players have moved up to senior company.

Laurie Veitch, who scored 21 points for the winners in the final and was named the tourney's most valuable player; Dave Williamson, named to a berth on the first-string all-star team, and Claude Schick all are playing for Alberni Athletics. George Denison and Don Donahue, both selected to the first all-star team, and Gordy Jones, a standout for Esquimalt, are now members of Victoria Kins.

Victoria High, Alberni and Mount View then moved to the B.C. high school championships at UBC gym but a fourth-place finish by Victoria High, which gained a small measure of revenge by drubbing Alberni, 58-27, was the best the teams could do. More honors came to Alberni when Williamson was named to the first-string all-star team and Ed Pederson and Denison, both of Victoria High, placed on the second-string squad.

Totems went through six games without a defeat to capture the inter-high senior basketball championship with Esquimalt second with a 4-2 record.

TOO GOOD

Victoria High School's cross-country team went through the year undefeated and successfully defended the four-mile Vancouver Island championship at Royal Roads and the Pacific Northwest junior crown at Vancouver. Coach Gordon Hartley, who started off with a handful of runners about five years ago, can take the major share of credit for installing the interest and building up a top-notch squad.

Track and field honors were also grabbed off by Victoria High athletes as they won their seventh straight inter-high championship and had the individual junior champions in Bill Abbott and Connie Sampson. Oak Bay finished second and Esquimalt took third place and also boasted the senior champions—Pat Lisle and Gerry Harris.

LOSE B.C. TITLE

But the city institution's three-year domination of the British Columbia high school championship came to an end when a strong team of South Burnaby thinclads brought the trophy back to the Mainland for the first time since 1948. Individual star was Duke of Connaught's Harry Nelson, who smashed four of the eight records established in the meet in winning the senior boys' title.

Victoria High wound up fourth and Oak Bay placed fifth while Valerie Haig-Brown of Campbell River missed by a point in winning the senior girls' individual title.

RUGBY RULERS

It was a good year all around for rugby enthusiasts as Victoria High won the coveted Howard Russell Cup, emblematic of senior high school rugby supremacy, for the first time in 10 years in the spring but Oak Bay came back to make it 10 victories in 11 years in a best-of-three series in the fall.

In the spring, Victoria High went through four games undefeated in a round-robin series with Oak Bay and Esquimalt, defeating the Bays 8-0 in the first meeting and holding the defending champions to a 0-0 draw in the second engagement.

But Victoria High was no match for Oak Bay when autumn came, dropping both games by identical 16-0 scores as Colin Creighton sparked the winners by scoring three tries.

Victoria High won two bantam crowns, Esquimalt and Oak Bay split junior championships in close races, and Victoria High won the senior "B" title in the spring.

MADE IT

Queen Margaret's School of Duncan, after sharing the Bridgman grass hockey Cup with Oak Bay in 1952, won the silverware outright by edging the Bays in the final, 1-0.

John Whan became the second winner of the Roper Memorial Trophy, donated in honor of the late Bill Roper, a physical education instructor at Victoria High until his retirement in 1951, who died early in 1952.

An otherwise happy sports year was marred by the death of Joe Barlow, popular Esquimalt High School teacher always active in high school sports. Barlow died of polio in November.

League Match Set Saturday; Cancel Others

Heavy rains which have resulted in unplayable ground conditions have caused postponement of two major sports attractions scheduled in Victoria Saturday.

Called off are the McKechnie Cup rugby match at Macdonald Park between Victoria Crimson Tide and Norwests and an exhibition soccer game at Royal Athletic Park between Victoria United and a Victoria and District Football Association team.

Don Gray, secretary of the VDFA, announced last night that the association would now resume league play Saturday with the contest originally scheduled for that date. Canadian Scottish will meet Wood Motors on the Lower Beacon Hill pitch, starting at 2.15 p.m.

Two other league matches will be played as scheduled at 2.15 Sunday. League-leading Esquimalt will tangle with Heaney's at Bullen Park and Civil Service will battle Victoria West at Heywood Avenue Park.

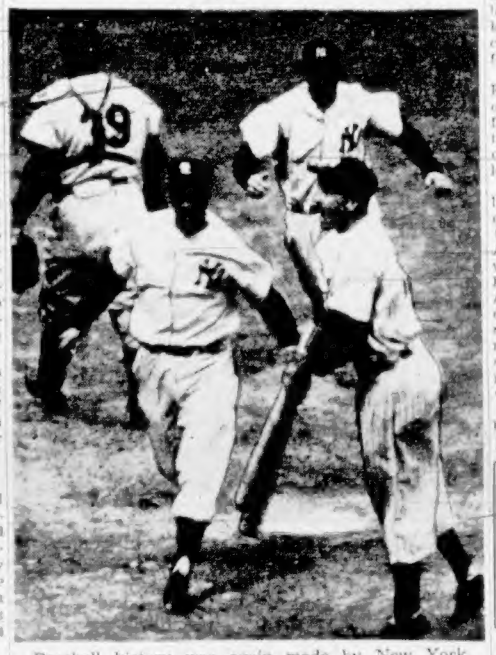
Play in the annual Province Cup competition is due to start January 9.

Santee Runs 4:04.2 Mile

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Wes Santee of Kansas ran a 4:04.2 mile Thursday to break the 15-year-old Sugar Bowl record.

Officials of the annual track meet said it was the third fastest mile ever recorded by an American runner.

Youthful Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ontario, gave Canadians big thrill when she won British Women's Open championship at Royal Porthcawl course in Wales. The 19-year-old whiz is shown in action as she gets away one of her lengthy tee shots. She came back to Canada to successfully defend Canadian Closed title but lost out in Canadian and U.S. women's amateur championships. Just the same, she is considered among top players in world today.



Baseball history was again made by New York Yankees, who won their fifth straight American League pennant and then went on to make it five in a row in the World Series. Outfielder hank Bauer is shown here as he crosses plate with winning run in ninth inning of sixth—and final—game of series against Brooklyn Dodgers while two happy teammates rush in to offer congratulations.

Coach Claims Stamps

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Washington Redskins' line coach Larry Siemering said Thursday he will sign to coach Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union as soon as a contract is received. The contract is reported to be in the mail.

Siemering, formerly head coach at College of the Pacific here and Arizona State of Temple, told Stockton Record sports editor John Peri the Calgary prospects looked good.

Siemering flew to Calgary last week.

"We went over the entire situation," Peri quoted Siemering. "I inspected their 20,000-seat stadium, looked over the films of last season's games and discussed the outlook for the coming season. It all added up to a promising prospect and I believe the job offers me a good opportunity in the football field."

Siemering said he regretted leaving the Redskins but he felt the Calgary opportunity too attractive to pass up. Bob Robinett, general manager of the Calgary club, a former St. Mary's College coach, reached Siemering at his home here.

The Record interviewed the club's president, Ed O'Connor, by telephone and said the latter denied any coaching appointment had been made. He said, however, one would be made soon and that Siemering was among several candidates under consideration.

Tentative plans for a new hockey arena at Winnipeg to accommodate 11,000 persons were announced by Winnipeg Enterprises Ltd., builders this year of Winnipeg Stadium, home of the Blue Bombers football club.

Cougar Coach Plans To Spend Happy Day

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Calgary	37	22	14	1	146	104	45
Vancouver	37	20	12	5	104	82	45
N.Westminster	38	12	18	8	108	131	32
Saskatoon	35	18	13	4	104	100	40
Edmonton	39	13	20	6	115	133	32
Seattle	41	14	23	4	111	139	32
VICTORIA	38	12	18	8	97	111	32

ONE YEAR AGO

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Saskatoon	38	20	16	3	146	129	43
Calgary	36	17	12	6	134	121	40
Seattle	40	17	17	6	127	134	40
Vancouver	36	16	12	7	110	102	39
Tacoma	36	15	12	9	120	115	39
N.Westminster	36	14	17	4	104	129	32
VICTORIA	37	14	14	9	110	114	37
Edmonton	32	13	17	2	102	112	28

Playing-coach Billy Reay of the Victoria Cougars had Christmas Day ruined for him when his club lost a 3-2 decision to Seattle Bombers Christmas afternoon but he doesn't intend to start the New Year wrong.

"We're going to win this one," he said yesterday about this afternoon's game with New Westminster Royals.

NOT SO

And he sounded as if he knew something. He also took exception to Canadian Press reports of Wednesday's game at New Westminster, which stated the Cougars were roundly outplayed by the Royals and might have lost by worse than 6-3 had it not been for the fine work of goalie Ralph Almas.

Reay claimed that the Cougars played well and might easily have won it but for their (usual) tough luck. "Lowe hit the post when it was 3-2 and we hit it on two other occasions during the game," he claimed last night. "And we blew our big chance after playing it close and waiting for the break for the first goal."

Ross Lowe, Doug Anderson, Ed Dorohoy and one or two others were singled out by Reay for fine efforts Wednesday and the ever-optimistic coach indicated strongly he had not yet lost confidence in his club.

Reay will ice a new forward line this afternoon and keep two others intact. He will continue to centre Colin Kilburn and Anderson while Dorohoy will work between Kuzma and Sam Bettio. The new unit will see Andy Hebenton give it a whirl on left wing with Bill Sinnett returning to action as his wing-mate. Gene Achtymichuk will start at centre with Reg Abbott in reserve while Stan Maxwell will be given a rest.

Although the Cougars have been losing steadily of late, their playoff position is far from precarious. They are only three points behind Edmonton and Seattle, tied for fifth spot, and have three games in hand on the Flyers and five in hand on the Bombers.

Both Bombers and Flyers see action today and both have tough games. The Flyers take on the sizzling Quakers and Bombers, just back from a Prairie trip, and a rugged schedule by trying the Canucks at Vancouver. There is every chance that the Cougars will be only one point out of the last playoff spot if they can best the Royals today and a good chance they will gain on both their playoff rivals.

Game time is 3 p.m. at Memorial Arena.

Trail Opens $140,000 'Kids' Rink

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—The only "Kids" rink of its kind in Canada was officially opened here Wednesday.

A $140,000 arena, with an ice surface of 147 by 70 feet and room for 1,200 standing spectators, will be used by children of public school age for public skating and hockey games.

The larger Cominco Arena nearby will be used for senior hockey and adult skating.

Dr. H. R. Wright, president of the Trail Projects Society, presented a key to Gordon Bentley, one of the children who will use the arena. Bentley turned the key over to Mayor E. G. Fletcher, who in turn handed it to Park Commissioner Mike Landucci. The Parks Commission will operate the rink for the city.

Florida Turf Gets Painting

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—They had to paint the grass green in the Gator Bowl again this year. Killing frost recently turned the grass brown, just as it had last year, and workmen busily sprayed green dye on the field for today's football game between Auburn and Texas Tech.

Speaking Briefly

Jockey Willie Shoemaker, 22-year-old sensation of the turf, closed out his 1953 record-breaking year with 485 winners, breaking Tony Despirito's old mark of 390 by 95 wins.

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The Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union formally released backfielder Ray Willsey and guard Ray McLeod to British Columbia Lions.

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Edmonton Eskimos of the Western International Baseball League have purchased 23-year-old third baseman Dwayne Kling from New York Yankees.

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Tom Brown of San Francisco trounced Fred Kovaleski, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3, Thursday to win the singles championship in the annual Sugar Bowl tennis tournament at New Orleans.

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Soviet Russia's Ice Hockey Federation Thursday confirmed that it will send a team to the 1954 ice hockey world championships in Stockholm.

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The Western Interprovincial Football Union's annual meeting will be held at Regina January 23-24.

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Angel Arizmendi, Mexican soccer player who suffered a possible skull fracture in a free-for-all after a game Wednesday between a Mexican team and a touring Brazilian team, is still on the danger list.

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Biggest Story of Year

Ben Hogan provided what was probably biggest story of 1953 sports years when he set new record at Carnoustie and won British Open golf championship in first try with record score of 274. It was climax to great year for Hogan, who had previously won U.S. Open and Masters. He is shown above trying to "twist" in a putt, one of few times he missed.

Australian Pro Claims Seixas Not Good Enough

MELBOURNE (UP)—Dinny Pails, one-time Australian Davis Cup star who helped coach the American team this year, said Thursday that Vic Seixas didn't have the proper strokes for championship play.

"Seixas just doesn't have it," said Pails. "When he gets back from the net he lacks the basic strokes to enable him to play from the back court."

Seixas lost both his singles matches, including the deciding one to Ken Rosewall.

HABIT-FORMING

Dr. S. E. Davenport, of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, said after the matches at the Davis Cup presentation ceremonies:

"This is the fourth time in a row that the Aussies have beaten the Americans. Confucius said a man can get used to anything if he has it often enough—even hanging."

Davenport explained that some of the grass had been worn off the court and the boundary lines had spread a great deal as a result.

In the third set it was extremely difficult for any linesman to make perfect calls because the white lines overlapped both sides of the area where they were supposed to be.

He said the groundskeepers had fixed the lines during the intermission, "so they were in good condition for the final set. Under these conditions the linesman could easily make mistakes," he added.

Sir Norman Brookes, head of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, presented the Davis Cup to the Australians after the matches.

"I just can't believe these great, big husky fellows this day lost to these babes here," he said pointing with pride to Australia's 19-year-old tennis wonders.

He praised the work of Harry Hopman, Australian non-playing captain, for his great work "though often criticized as many of us are."

He apparently was referring to the substitution of Rex Hartwig for Ken Rosewall in the doubles, which was severely criticized by the Australian tennis writers.

Flyers Admit $1,200 Profit

EDMONTON (CP)—A profit of $1,200 on 1952-53 operation of Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League was reported by the sponsoring Edmonton Exhibition Association at the annual shareholders' meeting. This compared with a loss of $14,218 during the 1951-52 season, Flyers' debut in the professional league.

Holiday Ends on Monday As Curlers Resume Play

Regular men's weekly curling draw resumes play after a two-week holiday layoff on Monday at the Victoria Curling Club.

Men's draw follows:

MONDAY

6.45—H. Renfrew vs. Dr. Ayren (4); A. Clarke vs. G. A. Lauder (5); E. MacFarlane vs. H. Hilliard (8); W. Innes vs. B. Rycroft (3); W. Ludlow vs. Paul Wells (7); Wilf Lawson vs. Dr. Ross (2); M. Schwartz vs. W. J. Hobbs (6).

8.00—A. McKay vs. H. Paulin (1); Rev. Jones vs. G. Tucker (4); C. Harrell vs. W. Gates (3); Charles Watson vs. T. Ledingham (8); G. Thomann vs. W. McDougall (7); J. Finlan vs. E. Erichson (5); C. Fletcher vs. J. Kilcoyne (2).

TUESDAY

6.45—W. Rumpel vs. W. C. Kilgour (4); H. Hole vs. L. A. Roe (2); Rev. Roberts vs. Dick Pick (6); J. Cooper vs. Bill Lawson (3); H. Brown vs. J. McGillivray (8); R. Brumwell vs. H. Selier (1); W. Yardley vs. W. Knight (6).

8.00—R. Peturson vs. Max Zabel (6); G. W. Walkey vs. F. Burdon (1); E. D. Bullock vs. T. Gutoski (5); Dr. Moysey vs. E. Gordon (2); L. Perlette vs. W. Donelan (3); L. Thornley vs. W. Garraway (8); K. C. Lawson vs. A. J. Bowering (4).

WEDNESDAY

6.45—T. Menzies vs. Colin Wells (8); L. Alton vs. Bearom (7); W. W. McGill vs. S. E. Kidd (1).

8.00—T. Leach vs. C. Bossons (6); J. Robson vs. Brian Bowden (5); W. Hyde vs. G. Hansford (3); A. Lecoure vs. C. F. Watson (6); H. Law vs. G. Robertson (2); H. Croll vs. O. Ormiston (4); F. Cunningham vs. R. McCutcheon (7).

THURSDAY

6.45—A. McKay vs. C. Fletcher (7); Rev. Jones vs. C. Kilcoyne (1); C. Harrell vs. E. Erichson (5); Charles Watson vs. G. Thomann (3); H. Paulin vs. G. Tucker (6); W. Gates vs. T. Ledingham (4); W. McDougall vs. J. Finlan (2).

9.00—H. Renfrew vs. M. Schwartz (8); A. Clarke vs. W. Hobbs (2); E. MacFarlane vs. Dr. Ross (3); W. Innes vs. W. Ludlow (1); Dr. Ayren vs. G. Lauder (7); H. Hilliard vs. B. Rycroft (5); Paul Wells vs. Wilf Lawson (4).

FRIDAY

6.45—R. Peturson vs. K. C. Lawson (2); G. W. Walkey vs. A. J. Bowering (3); E. D. Bullock vs. W. Garraway (4); Max Zabel vs. F. Burdon (5); T. Gutoski vs. E. Gordon (1); W. Donelan vs. L. Thornley (7); Dr. Moysey vs. L. Perlette (8).

9.00—W. Rumpel vs. W. Yardley (3); H. Hole vs. W. Knight (8); Rev. Roberts vs. H. Selier (6); J. Cooper vs. H. Brown (7); Dick Pick vs. Bill Lawson (1); W. Kilgour vs. L. A. Roe (5); J. McGillivray vs. R. Brumwell (2).

SATURDAY

6.45—T. Leach vs. F. Cunningham (7); J. Robson vs. R. McCutcheon (8); W. Hyde vs. O. Ormiston (3); H. Law vs. A. Lecoure (2); C. Bossons vs. Brian Bowden (2); G. Hansford vs. C. F. Watson (8); G. Robertson vs. H. Croll (4).

9.00—T. Menzies vs. Bearom (5); L. A. Alton vs. W. W. McGill (6); Colin Wells vs. S. E. Kidd (2).

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Sports Editors Favor Import Rule Changes

BY JACK SULLIVAN

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian sports editors and sportscasters urged the Canadian Rugby Union to change its rule setting at eight the number of United States players who may be imported each year by any Big Four and Western Conference team.

In the annual Canadian Press year-end poll 41 of 74 voters suggested a change, but they weren't agreed on whether more or fewer imports should be allowed.

Of the 41 voting for revision of the rule, 25 thought imports should be cut, nine voted for more and seven, ignoring the player-limit angle, plumped for abolition of the rule which makes an American import a Canadian for football purposes after he has played four seasons in Canada.

MANY OPINIONS

There were votes against the four-year rule, in fact from balloters with many varieties of opinion, although it was not mentioned specifically in the question: "Do you believe the Canadian Rugby Union should alter its import rule? If so, how?"

Four of those who voted for more imports also added comment about the four-year rule; five of those who voted for fewer imports opposed the four-year Canadianization; and so did six of the 33 who balloted to leave the number of imports unchanged.

They reflected concern among football followers that the four-year rule eventually will result in imports shoving Canadians off the benches in increasing numbers. Next year, some Big Four and Western Conference teams will be able to dress 10 or more four-year American-Canadians as well as their quota of eight imports.

The question of imports is on the agenda of the CRU annual meeting in March, and it is believed that some change will be made.

STATUS OF IMPORTS

Several voters suggested that the rule should be "once an import, always an import." Others gave the opinion that only citizenship papers should make a player a Canadian.

In voting for fewer imports, 25 of the others turned down a suggestion made by an executive of the Edmonton Eskimos last October that the import quota should be raised to 12 with only eight playing in one game. At the time the idea met with a mixed reception from other team heads.

Seven of the 25 mentioned that fewer imports would increase the opportunities for Canadians in a Canadian game.

Sports Fixtures Today, Tomorrow

ICE HOCKEY

8 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Memorial Arena.

SATURDAY

SOCCER

1 p.m.—Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association Division III, Black & White Taxi vs. Eagles, Lower Central Park; Division IV, Gorge Way vs. Eagles, Lower Beacon Hill Park; Division V, Heaneys vs. Eagles, Upper Beacon Hill.

2:15 p.m.—Victoria and District Football Association, Canadian Scottish vs. Wood Motors, Lower Beacon Hill.

ICE HOCKEY

9 p.m.—Commercial Hockey League, Victoria V's vs. Nanaimo Clippers at Nanaimo Civic Arena.

Teams Evenly Matched In Bowl Football Games

NEW YORK (AP)—Close observers figured today that seven touchdowns should decide the five major New Year's Day football bowl games.

Three of Friday's contests, the Rose, the Orange and the 'Gator, appear close enough that the winning margin in each might be a touchdown or less. The Sugar and the Cotton Bowls appear a little more one-sided, although not by more than a couple of touchdowns apiece.

Maryland continues to rate a slight nod over Oklahoma in the Miami Orange Bowl clash between what on paper are the two top-ranking clubs. The unbeaten Terrapins won No. 1 rating in The Associated Press poll. Oklahoma lost its opener by a touchdown to Notre Dame and was tied by Pittsburgh, but wound up No. 4.

Michigan State figures to start a new Big Ten winning streak in the Rose Bowl at the expense of UCLA but it isn't nearly as strong a favorite as the midwest clubs often are in California.

The 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., finds Texas Tech, highest-scoring major team in the United States, rated over Auburn, another explosive outfit from the Southeastern Conference.

Georgia Tech's Engineers should extend coach Bobby Dodd's winning bowl record to five games in their Sugar Bowl meeting with West Virginia at New Orleans.

All five of these games will be broadcast nationally. NBC will carry both the Cotton and Rose Bowls on radio and television. CBS will carry the Orange Bowl on radio and television. ABC will have the Sugar Bowl on radio and television and Mutual will carry a radio version of the 'Gator Bowl. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will televise the Rose Bowl game in Toronto and Ottawa.

The Orange, Sugar, Cotton and 'Gator games start at 2 p.m. EST, the Rose Bowl at 5 p.m. EST.

NEW YORK (UP)—Here is the New Year's Day bowl schedule, with starting times (EST), probable attendance and the radio and television schedule (Team records in parenthesis):

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Michigan State (8-1) vs. U.C.L.A. (8-1), 5 p.m. EST, 101,562, NBC radio and TV (CBC-TV).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Georgia Tech (8-2-1) vs. West Virginia (8-1), 2 p.m. EST, 82,000, ABC radio and TV.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas—Rice (8-2) vs. Alabama (6-2-3), 2 p.m. EST, 75,504, NBC radio and TV (CBC-TV).

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Oklahoma (8-1-1) vs. Maryland (10-0), 2 p.m. EST, 68,835, CBS radio and TV.

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Auburn (7-2-1) vs. Texas Tech (10-1), 2 p.m. EST, 32,000, Mutual radio and TV.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas—Mississippi Southern (9-1) vs. Texas Western (7-2), 3 p.m. EST, 15,000, no TV, three local and two Mississippi stations to broadcast.

Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—Great Lakes Navy (7-2) vs. Fort Ord (12-0), 3 p.m. EST, 15,000. No radio or TV commitments, but may be broadcast over limited network.

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Arkansas State (7-0-1) vs. East Texas State (10-0), 8 p.m. EST, 14,000, broadcast over some Texas and Arkansas stations.

Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—La Crosse, Wis. State (9-0) vs. Missouri Valley (8-1), 2.30 p.m. EST, 12,000, broadcast over some Missouri and Wisconsin stations.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

WHL Scoring Records Stand Up; Clubs Appear Better Balanced

With every club except Saskatoon past the half-way mark and the Quakers exactly at the half-way point, there seems little likelihood of any new scoring records of note in the Western Hockey League this season.

Scoring appears to be more evenly divided this season, indicating better balance for most clubs. So far, only four players have scored 20 or more goals and its almost certain that last season's figure of 48 players with 20 or more goals, including nine with more than 30, will not be challenged.

OUT OF REACH

Gordie Fashoway and Wayne Brown, of the New Westminster Royals and Seattle Bombers, respectively, have each scored 27 goals but neither is threatening the league record of 53 set by Doug Adam of Tacoma Rockets in the 1949-50 season. Fashoway needs 27 goals in 31 games for a new record and Brown has only 29 games left.

Enio Sclisizzi, league point leader, has 21 goals and Calgary's Sid Finney has 20. Seven other players have scored 15 or more. Sclisizzi leads with 43 points in 39 games, a pace that doesn't threaten the league record of 101 points, set by Bobby Love of the Royals in the 1948-49 season.

And while Pete Durham is playing a strong offensive game for Royals, there is little chance that scoring records set by defensemen will be threatened seriously. Durham and Calgary's Max Quackenbush lead defensemen in goals each with eight, while Durham has 30 points for 39 games. The point record for defensemen is 66, set by Babe Pratt in the 1948-49 season. Pratt, Willie Schmidt and George Hunchuck share the record for goals with 18.

LOW DETERMINED

The penalty record of 181 minutes, set by Durham last season, is far from safe. Saskatoon's Lou Fontinato, who has played only 30 games, has 35 games left and his 92 minutes is exactly half the record total. Durham, with 89 minutes and 31 games to make up the difference, may not give it up lightly, however.

Goaling records stand a good chance of being broken. Both Saskatoon's Chuck Rayner and Calgary's Bill Brennan have four shutouts and could easily tie or break the record of six, set by Lucien Dechene last season. And Vancouver's Lorne Worsley and Brennan are both well below Dechene's season's average of 2.82 goals per game which is the best in the league.

Thirteen players have averaged a point a game or better—Fashoway and Love of the Royals; Sclisizzi and playing-coach Bud Poile of Edmonton Flyers; Rudy Filion of Seattle Bombers; Ed Dorohoy of the Cougars; Sid Finney, Steve Black and Frank Ashworth of Calgary Stampeders; Andy Bathgate of Canucks, and Alex Kaleta and George Senick of the Quakers.

Finney, with 40 points in 29 games, and Poile, with 39 in 29, are the best among those who have played most of their club's games.

IRONMEN

Forty-one players have played in every game for their clubs with Calgary Stampeders, New Westminster Royals and Vancouver Canucks, in that order, suffering the most from the loss of regulars through injuries or temporary recalls.

Team by team scoring follows:

CALGARY

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
Finney	29	20	20	40	4
Ashworth	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	14
Lindy	34	18	17	35	10
Stoll	37	13	22	35	[illegible]
Willis	39	12	22	34	42
Quackenbush	37	8	14	22	2
Kyle	37	8	16	22	32
Barry	37	11	10	21	17
Black	33	9	10	19	4
A. Michaluk	33	4	11	15	17
Pargeter	35	9	5	14	6
J. Michaluk	33	6	8	14	6
Hucul	15	7	4	11	12
Trentini	32	3	7	10	12
Conora	33	2	5	7	12
Shvetz	30	1	5	6	22
McFadden	4	1	1	2	2

VANCOUVER

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
Fosein	37	18	13	31	18
Wilie	34	10	18	28	4
F. Brown	33	12	15	27	24
A. Bathgate	37	12	10	22	6
Lanrien	37	5	15	20	40
Kerr	24	3	14	17	11
Hickes	35	8	10	16	[illegible]
Rouse	37	10	5	15	11
Nadeau	29	8	9	15	30
McCullough	29	4	11	15	13
Kaiser	32	4	8	12	24
Sweeny	37	7	3	10	[illegible]
Stanley	14	4	6	10	13
Dea	20	4	3	7	4
Dick	30	1	6	7	48
Houghton	27	1	5	6	41
Homenuke	19	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Bathgate	8	[illegible]	3	3	[illegible]
Smith	19	1	1	2	8
Irwin	13	1	0	1	12
Stone	13	1	0	1	10

NEW WESTMINSTER

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
Fashoway	35	27	15	42	27
Love	39	14	27	41	6
McNab	36	10	21	31	[illegible]
Durham	39	8	22	30	89
Bonce	39	10	17	27	6
Hamilton	35	8	10	27	22
O. Dorohoy	35	12	13	25	26
Matthews	39	[illegible]	18	21	19
Brilliant	37	10	7	17	14
Denby	37	7	8	15	11
Thornson	33	4	8	12	0
Bergeron	39	2	6	8	12
Paul	17	2	4	6	6
Kanstan	20	1	3	4	6
Bedard	36	1	4	5	21
Booth	6	0	4	4	0
Slater	5	1	1	2	4
Fairburn	9	0	2	2	4

SASKATOON

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
Kaleta	35	9	26	35	8
Benick	33	15	19	34	39
R. Manson	35	14	19	33	18
McLeod	35	16	13	29	16
Kohuzsen	33	10	13	23	4
Bentley	33	7	12	19	14
Adam	27	8	8	16	8
Howe	30	8	7	15	2
Kirkinlowitz	38	3	10	13	26
Fontinato	30	3	9	12	92
Milford	35	4	6	10	50
Holdaway	30	5	4	9	0
Bailey	20	4	4	8	41
Ross	33	1	6	7	72
Evans	27	2	3	5	37
Parker	25	0	4	4	18
Henderson	5	1	1	2	0
Lynn	3	0	2	2	0
Hedahl	1	1	0	1	0
Heindl	13	0	0	0	43

EDMONTON

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
[illegible]	29	20	20	40	5
Sclisizzi	39	21	22	43	24
B. Poile	29	9	30	39	[illegible]
D. Poile	38	11	23	34	12
O'Grady	39	9	17	26	22
J. Anderson	36	16	10	25	30
Uniac	38	9	11	20	5
Haley	39	7	13	20	32
Bonin	17	6	9	15	30
Brymbak	38	8	6	14	23
Collin	39	2	10	12	24
Kubasek	15	5	4	8	0
Moje	14	3	5	8	10
Boone	25	3	5	8	23
McDonald	11	2	5	7	11
Johnson	19	5	0	5	8
Thibeault	30	2	3	5	12
Strain	8	1	2	3	0
Mcinyk	2	1	1	2	0
Ullman	1	1	0	1	0
Bucyk	16	0	1	1	10
Kinasewich	1	0	0	0	0

SEATTLE

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
W. Brown	41	27	12	39	10
Pleper	39	16	22	37	4
Marquess	41	15	12	27	27
Flinn	21	6	15	21	6
Wall	41	7	16	23	14
Lorrenzahl	41	4	8	12	47
Davidson	41	0	12	12	37
Jeffrey	13	4	1	7	2
Colin	24	1	5	6	24
Allsby	34	0	5	5	4
Zeniuk	32	0	5	5	19
Gorgan	20	[illegible]	1	3	21
Oliver	12	1	2	3	4
Pargill	3	[illegible]	2	2	0
Miles	3	0	1	1	0
Panagabko	1	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen
E. Dorohoy	36	9	27	36	34
Hergesheimer	36	15	17	32	21
Bettio	34	14	13	27	17
Kilburn	36	10	12	22	24
Lowe	34	6	9	15	61
Reay	16	6	8	14	8
Anderson	26	4	8	12	4
Kurmu	27	5	6	11	4
Achtymichuk	30	5	6	11	11
Maxwell	35	4	7	11	29
Lavitt	36	4	7	11	24
Macomber	19	4	7	11	14
Cline	30	5	5	10	16
Manson	26	6	2	8	2
Ahbeel	8	3	1	4	11
Bennett	27	3	3	6	43
Schneider	22	0	2	2	30
Roche	6	0	0	0	4

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Among the resolutions too many motorists will forget to make at this season:

To cut down on the speedometer and speed up on mental and physical reactions.

To remember that no car is any better than the driver at the wheel.

To keep constantly in mind that courtesy is the most effective safety device.

To be convinced that care will not only save the car but those who drive as well.

* * *

When simple fluid drive first came into the picture, many drivers were cheered by the prospects of being able to get an easy start when the car is on glare ice but now that this unit has evolved into a torque converter or is combined with automatic gears, the advantages of obtaining the gentlest possible transfer of motor power to the driving wheels has been sacrificed in favor of terrific torque for quick getaway—if the tires can get traction. So in the case of starting a modern car on glare ice it becomes more important than ever before to kill excess power. We can do this with the hand brake, holding it partly on while feeding gas for the start.

If there is no clutch pedal to bother with, as in the case of fully automatic drives, the left foot can be held lightly on the brake pedal while the right foot feeds gas.

MECHANIC JOE SPEAKING

"One of the healthiest signs in car ownership is the interest in dressing up the engine with chrome-plated parts. This may seem like a frill, but it encourages more frequent checking of this impogtant department of the car. There has been far too much boasting about never bothering to raise the hood. That is why so much trouble brews there.

"When an owner buys a chrome-plated dome for the air cleaner, polished cylinder head nuts, spark plug covers, special manifolds and the like, he is inclined to lift the hood more often and catch trouble red handed. And have less trouble.

* * *

I am still finding it necessary to explain why lighter wiring can be used with a 12-volt electrical system than with the conventional six-volt type. Power is delivered by the generator in terms of watts, which are the product of amperes multiplied by volts. Let's take an example.

Suppose the generator is designed to deliver 480 watts. This can be done with a six-volt system by producing 80 amperes at six volts. But if the voltage is jumped to 12 the same product of watts can be obtained with 40 amperes. With this drop in amperage the wiring can be lighter.

Three things, in addition to the savings in copper, make the 12-volt system desirable. One is the fact that higher compression engines require higher voltage for ignition. Second, higher speeds call for higher output from the ignition coil. Third, with the increase in the number of car accessories there's need for greater electrical power.

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Excluding the time when the driver feels a bit exhilarated, and starts off as if headed for a fire, the time when he is most likely to give the car the least consideration is when nearing the end of a long day's travel. Here he is tired and not interested in co-operating with the car for its own best good. He is likely to make driving errors which call for sudden and rather strenuous correction. He is careless shifting gears, and if the car happens to have an automatic transmission, he will not handle it expertly. Sometimes in order to make time he will drive faster than conditions permit, thus being forced to make an occasional panic stop. He may also be too tired to stop for more oil, or he may risk running low on gasoline and drawing up water or sediment that may be at the bottom of the tank.

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IN THE MAIL

Q. There's a peculiar clicking noise in my car. It seems to be in the engine, but I am not sure. H.K.

A. You should not be in doubt as to whether it is in the engine because you have merely to stop the car, declutch and run the engine by itself. Probably this noise you hear is from the clutch, its fingers hitting the housing. This indicates need for a clutch job.

Q. The engine of my car has a peculiar habit of cutting out every now and again. Have checked just about everything. L.L.R.

A. Make a careful inspection of the pigtail wires inside the distributor. One of these may be broken inside its insulation, thereby breaking the circuit occasionally.

Q. Now that we have cold weather my car rides very hard. There has been no change in the tires or tire pressures. W.W.I.

A. This seems to point to the shock absorbers, which may have fluid which is too easily affected by cold.

Q. I hope you can help me with the problem I am having with noisy valve lifters. These are hydraulic. I use special oils and am careful to keep the crankcase oil up to the full mark. The engine also has an oil filter. Yet when I get on the open road and start to roll along I am quite likely to get a bad spell of sticking. E.E.G.

A. In your case this trouble is due to air being sucked into the oiling system at higher speeds. I would check the oil pump which is probably worn. This will also give you an opportunity to inspect the screen over the oil inlet, which may be partially clogged.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him care of The Daily Colonist and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for a personal reply. Please confine your inquiries to one subject and limit letters to 100 words or less.

Motorama in January To Show Dream Cars

DETROIT (AP)—Many more "dream" cars cars that you can't immediately buy, but may get a few years hence—will be shown at the General Motors' Motorama this month.

The presentation opens at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel January 21 to continue through January 26.

Special details of the "dream" models are being withheld until the show opening, but each of GM's passenger car divisions will have at least one of them.

Of course there will be the usual display of optional equipment items, especially automatic transmissions, power steering and air conditioning units.

It already has been reported that GM will show a gas turbine engine car at the motorama. This has aroused considerable speculation because of the interest in new forms of power for automotive transportation.

The research division has been carrying on a great deal of experimental work with plastics. There has been no suggestion, however, of another plastic body car for any of the car divisions during the year immediately ahead.

The Chevrolet division showed its plastic body Corvette model at the 1953 motorama and then got the vehicle into limited production in June. Chevrolet currently is completing Corvette output at its Flint, Mich., plant, before transferring production to St. Louis.

At St. Louis plans call for production of about 1,000 Corvettes a month.

There has been no lagging of auto industry interest in plastics, but they will have only a secondary part in the motorama presentation for 1954.

Styling, which includes a greater adaptation of color and color combinations than ever before in industry, will be a major feature.

Motorists Drove More Safely in 1953

WASHINGTON (UP) — The American Automobile Association said yesterday that "mile for mile" the motorists of the U.S. drove more safely in 1953 than ever before in history, but still had 6.7 deaths for each 100,000,000 miles driven.

AAA president Ralph Thomas also said in a year-end review of American motoring that auto makers continued to turn out all types of motor vehicles faster than the federal government, states and counties built roads for them to run on.

He estimated that 6,100,000 passenger cars were built in 1953 — second only to the record production of 6,665,863 autos turned out in 1950. He predicted that 1954 passenger car production would drop to 5,500,000 units.

Reporting on 1953 auto vacation travel, he gave this breakdown of how the U.S. motorist spent his vacation dollar: meals, 29 cents; transportation, 21 cents; lodging, 20; retail purchases, 18; theatres and other amusements, 7; admission to travel attractions, 5.

Thomas said 1953 traffic fatalities will total about 38,000 after all New Year's Eve accidents are reported. The National Safety Council has predicted that 360 persons will be killed in auto accidents during the New Year's holiday. However the majority of them will be 1954 fatalities.

STILL TOO HIGH

Thomas said that while 38,000 traffic deaths is "far too high," it is "substantially under the 40,000 toll of 1941—and there are 18,000,000 more vehicles on the road than at that time."

On a mileage basis the year's toll will be the equivalent of 6.7 deaths for each hundred million miles driven, "the lowest in motoring history," he said.

Thomas said that throughout 1953 the AAA urged auto manufacturers to "tone down emphasis on power and speed in their advertising and to give more attention to the factors of economy and safety in car design."

He also said the Association tried to encourage cities to get rid of "rule-of-thumb" speed limits which are "unreasonably low" and "encourage violations" by a majority of motorists.

He protested that toll highways continued to spread despite opposition from the auto associations.

Thomas said that "generally" auto travel increased during the year despite a "levelling-off" tendency in some areas. He predicted a further growth of travel in 1954 but said there would be "a very definite price resistance."

About 2,000 new motor courts were built during 1953, he said, but rates at "de luxe" establishments were appreciably

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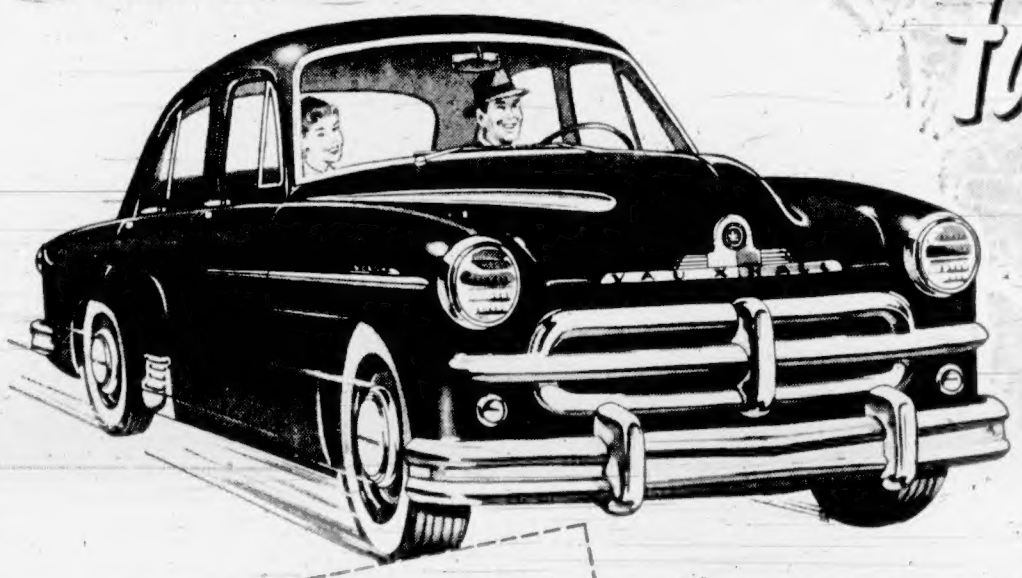

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Capitol [illegible]

Fox [illegible]

Gem [illegible] 7:15 p.m.

Odeon "Genevieve" at [illegible]

Oak Bay [illegible]

Plaza [illegible]

Royal [illegible]

ON STAGE

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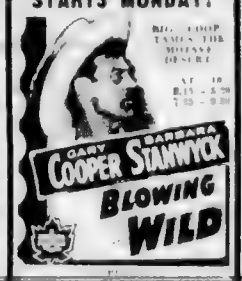

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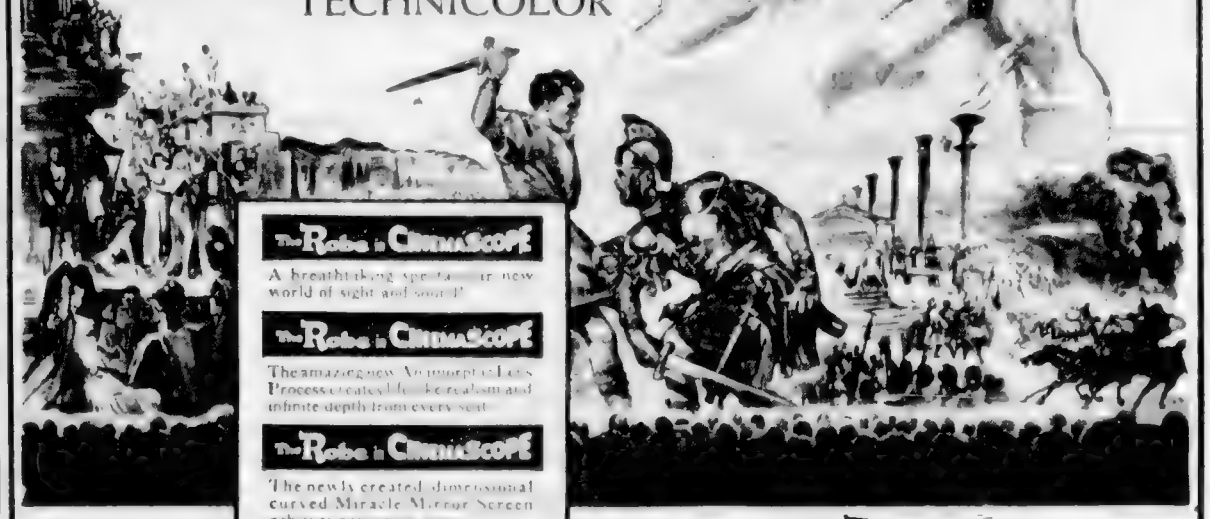

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THE NAKED SPUR
TECHNICOLOR
NEWS AND CARTOON AND SELECTED SHORTS
A Picture That Pleases — FOX — Where Sound Sounds Better
PLENTY OF PARKING AREA
BILLIARD AND QUONDA

WHAT WILL HE BUILD, this eager young fellow '54, from the days and the months ahead? He appears to be healthy and full of promise . . . able to fashion a structure that's solid and sound—a good and happy year! Here's wishing him luck . . . and may success and prosperity for everyone be the mortar with which he builds.

EATON'S OF CANADA

To Enable All EATON Employees to Enjoy a Long Holiday Week End the Store Will Be Closed FRIDAY, New Year's Day and SATURDAY, January 2

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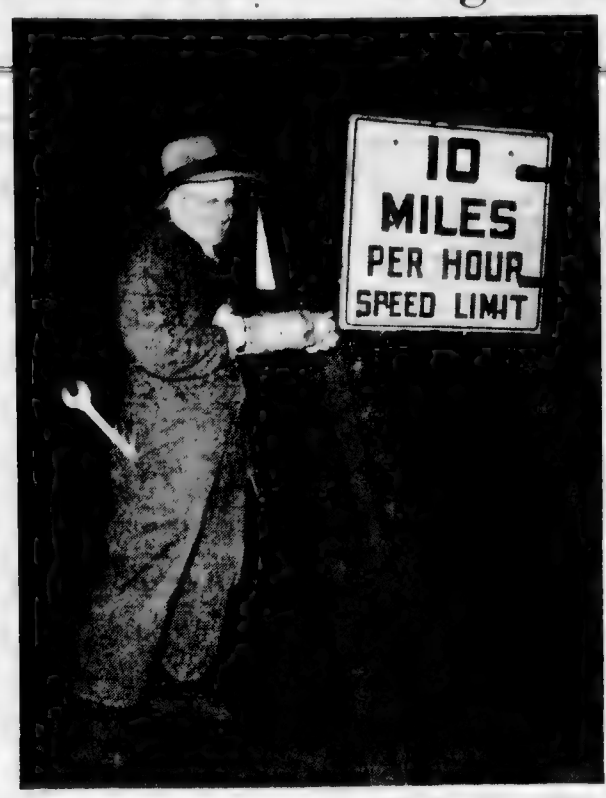
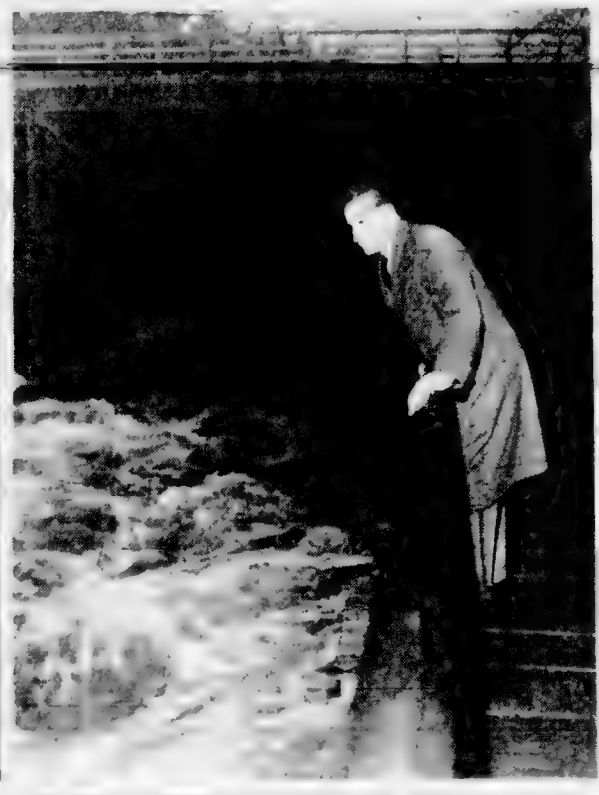
New Attacks Pledged in 1954 on Old Problems





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City's Traffic Fatality Count For 1953 Lowest on Record

Victoria city ended the year with the lowest traffic fatality count on record, Police Chief John Blackstock said Wednesday.

Five persons were killed in Victoria city in 1953. Six died in traffic mishaps in 1952.

[illegible]

LOST FOOTING

[illegible]

BRUCK-CAR CRASH

[illegible]

SOLDIER KILLED

[illegible]

PLAYWOOD TOPPLED

[illegible]

Seen in Passing

Wes Mohart — Ron Wall
bank — Keith
Dunsdale — Fred Green
Charley Smith — W. A.
Scott — Mr
and Mrs. Harry Hugh
Ald. Robert Macmillan
Mrs. Margaret Hall
James Pendleton — Hugh
Rotterdam — New Zealand
Police
Chief John Blackstock
Bill Scott
Sheriff Eric Wilkinson
John
Quinsey
Maj.-Gen. G.
R. Pearkes — Hon.
for Compton

Weather Forecast

CPR Says West Coast Ship Lacks Freight, Runs at Loss

[illegible]

SMALL AMOUNT

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS CHEER

[illegible]

INDUSTRIES DWINDLE

[illegible]

Former Scholarship Winners

High Marks Held By Honor Students

MARILYN BASSETT

ANN CHEESMAN

Miss Bassett last August won a $250 University of BC [illegible]

Wandering Son Home for Holiday

AROUND TOWN

[illegible]

If You Can Read This, You Don't Need To

Handy Hints for Hangovers

[illegible]

House recommends a good cup of [illegible] head to Cadillac [illegible]

Where . . .

Canadian Scottish Has Appetizing Repast

The appetizing display above is one of the three coffee tables set up for the Canadian Scottish New Year's Eve reception at the Armoury. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Meredith, commanding officer of the regiment, comes a last minute inspection. Behind the table are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Longstaff, the caterers. The regiment's motto, "Dreas Gu Leir," crests for the lunch was above each of the buffets. In the repast was 400 pounds of turkey, [illegible] pounds of ham, mountains of potato salad, aspic salad, sausage rolls, and [illegible] cakes.

Vancouver Firm Gains Contract for Highway

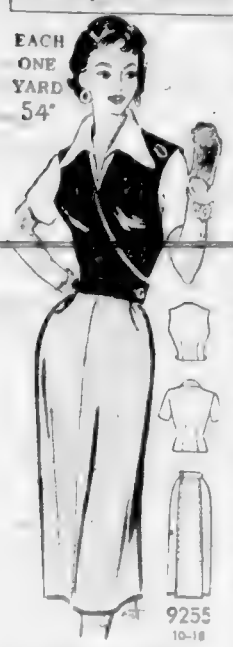
[illegible]

Offer Still Good

The offer by city police to transport unsteady drivers to their homes over the holiday will hold for New Year's Day.

[illegible]

Today's Pattern



by Marian Martin

ONE YARD WONDERS!

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Once Christmas is over have in mind improving your

Two Women Tie for Top

By The Canadian Press

Canada's "Woman of the Year"

Mayor Charlotte Whitton 57

Today's Pattern

by Laura Wheeler

CROCHET A SHRUG!

Shrug it on over everything—

Predicted for New Year

This Gi[illegible] celebrated White [illegible] her with much of his success.—(CP photo.)

FOX MAKES COMEBACK

No-Host Party At Private Club

[illegible] 5 a.m., and during the intermis Gelling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ovis [illegible] a cocktail supper was served. Mr. Gordon Hall, Miss K. Cadd, Mr. John White, Miss Doreen Harold A'man, Miss Joan Ped

Hollywood Has Quota Of Romances, Divorces

BY ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (UP) [illegible]

FIFTH HUSBAND

STARS CLASH

on their film set in Mexico or so their press agent reported. Mario Lanza was sacked by MGM in a flurry of lawsuits.

CUPID SLIPPED

Clubs and Societies

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

NORTH

WEST EAST

SOUTH

ACID STOMACH?

[illegible] Digestif Rennie Tablets relieve and [illegible]

REACH FOR A RENNIE

Specialists and Direct Importers
FINE CHINA CRYSTAL GIFTS
SYDNEY REYNOLDS LTD.
Opposite Empress Hotel

New Year's Greetings 1954

NORTH QUADRA FLORISTS

PHONE G 8[illegible]

1954 GOOD LUCK

[illegible]

Happy New Year!

From the Management and Staff of McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd.

HARDWARE M&M

Leaders in HARDWARE and HOME FURNISHINGS

Mc and Mc's Closed on New Years Day—Re Opening Saturday Jan. 2

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

As the sands of time fulfill the New Year's promise — may your every wish be granted your joy complete.

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$1

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NO EXCHANGES

NO C.O.D.'s

NO REFUNDS

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Buy One Pair of Our Regular Low-Priced Shoes and Choose Another Pair (of equal value) FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR!

FASHION BOOTERY

1117 Douglas St. Phone G 8515

SHOP AND SAVE IN OUR GREAT ANNUAL $1 SHOE SALE!

Married at Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. F. Allen pictured following their marriage which took place recently at Brentwood College chapel. Mrs. Allen is the former Ann McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay. (Photo by Leonard Hornby.)

New Year Greeted At Scottish Ball

[illegible]

Many Couples Gather At Victoria Golf Club

[illegible]

Happy Crowd At Yacht Club

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible]

Parties Precede Dance

[illegible]

Calm Mood at Uplands

[illegible]

At Tourner Park

[illegible]

Here for Golden Wedding

[illegible]

Open House for Newlyweds

[illegible]

From Calgary

[illegible]

Return from Vancouver

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Visits Nephew

[illegible]

Return to Vancouver

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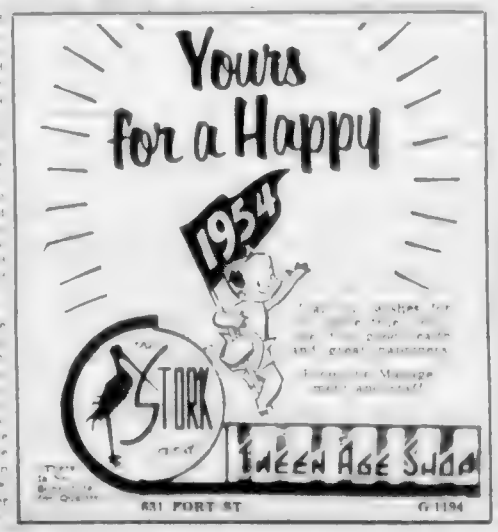

Calla Lilies Form Setting For Wilson-Maynard Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds Wilson. (Photo by Cooper.)

[illegible]

Parties Honor Joyce Clark

[illegible]

New Year's Eve is a bridge from the Old Year to the New. It is our hope that in 1954 you achieve new success, new delights and greater achievements.

BIRKS
Jewellers
208-208 YATES STREET

Scurrahs

ANNUAL CLEARANCE

NOW ON!

NOTICE
SCURRAHS WILL BE
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ALL DAY
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SAVE UP TO $40.00 ON COATS

SAVE UP TO $40.00 ON SUITS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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CLASSIFIED RATES

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Birth Notices $1.00 per insertion.

Deaths, Funeral Notices not exceeding 12 lines $1.50 first insertion and $1.00 subsequent insertions. Each additional line [illegible] daily.

Marriages, In Memoriam Notices, Cards of Thanks not exceeding 12 lines $1.50 per insertion. Each additional line [illegible]

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[illegible] Conklin & Wordsal [illegible]

Replies to private box numbers may only be obtained from the downtown office of Victoria Press Ltd. at 1215 Broad Street.

Complete Radio Programs for Friday

Information on radio programs is supplied by the individual stations. The Colonist prints programs [illegible] and changes as submitted and does not assume responsibility for inaccurate listings.

	CJVI—900 kc.	CKDA—1340 kc.	CBR—690 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KVI—570 kc.	KING—1090 kc.	KVOS—790 kc.	CJOR—600 kc.	CKWX—980 kc.
8:00	News	News, Sports	News, Weather	Shop a [illegible]	News, Weather	[illegible] Brown	News, Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	News	News and Markets
8:15	Breakfast	Dave Hill	Breakfast Club	David Vale	Bob Nichols	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	Time n Tunes	[illegible] Inn
8:30	News	Dave Hill	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	[illegible]	Bible Institute	Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	Billy Browne	News
8:45	Breakfast	Roving Reporter	Laura Limited	[illegible]	Bob Nichols	of the Air	Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	Billy Browne	[illegible] Inn
9:00	News, Fifty a Day	News, [illegible]	[illegible], Commentary	Wendy Warren	News	Breakfast Gang	Cummings Calling	KVOS News	Billy Browne	[illegible]
9:15	Helen Trent	Going Places	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Gabriel Heatter	Chet Huntley	Chet Huntley	Billy Browne	Casino
9:30	Our Gal Sunday	Housewives' Holiday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	[illegible]	Double or Nothing	Double or Nothing	Hugo Winterhalter	Casino
9:45	Club Diary	Housewives' Holiday	Morning Concert	News	Ruth and Dick	Morning Melodies	Double or Nothing	Double or Nothing	Hugo Winterhalter	Casino
10:00	News, Six-for-One	News, Lucky Lady	Morning Visit	Road of Life	[illegible] Room	Glenn Hardy	Merry-Go-Round	Turn to a Friend	Rob Hope	News, Casino
10:15	Six-for-One	Lucky Lady	The Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jack Berch	Turn to a Friend	Music [illegible]	[illegible]
10:30	Bing Sings	Lucky Lady	The Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	[illegible]	[illegible]	True Story	Whispering Streets	Music [illegible]	Today's Hits
10:45	Let's Go to Eaton's	Lucky Lady	Musical Kitchen	Orange Bowl Game	[illegible] Bowl Game	Radio Journal	Whispering Streets	Talk of the Town	Music [illegible]	On My Mind
[illegible]	Tippy's Matinee	[illegible]	Kindergarten of Air	Orange Bowl [illegible]	[illegible] Bowl Game	[illegible]	[illegible] Matinee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tippy's Matinee	All Star Revue	A Man and His Music	Orange Bowl Game	[illegible] Bowl Game	Queen for a Day	Modern Romances	Modern Romances	Showtime	Guiding Light
[illegible]	Tippy's Matinee	All Star Revue	A Man and His Music	Orange Bowl Game	Cotton Bowl Game	Queen for a Day	Elizabeth Leonard	Ted Malone	Showtime	Guiding Light
12:00	News, Weather	News, Hit Parade	A Man and His Music	Orange Bowl Game	Cotton Bowl Game	News	News, Stan Soreson	KVOS News	News, Melodies	News, Weather
12:15	Tippy's Matinee	Hit Parade	News	Orange Bowl Game	Cotton Bowl Game	Cedric Foster	Stan Soreson	KVOS News	Kiddies' Karnival	[illegible]
12:30	News, Sports	News, Sports	Music	Orange Bowl Game	Cotton Bowl Game	Harmony Hoedown	Sam Hayes	Hal Reeves	Kiddies' Karnival	News, Music
12:45	Tippy's Matinee	Hit Parade	News, Weather	Orange Bowl Game	Cotton Bowl Game	Harmony Hoedown	Open House	Farm Show	News World Today	Fifty a Day
1:00	Start me	News Worth Knowing	Afternoon Concert	[illegible] House	Cotton Bowl Game	[illegible]	News, Open House	Sam Hayes	[illegible]	News, Tunes
1:15	Start me	Ed Farey Show	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	News	[illegible]	Open House	Mary M. McBride	[illegible]	Ma Perkins
1:30	Double or Nothing	Ed Farey Show	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Young Widder Brown	U.N. Today	Open House	Mary M. McBride	[illegible]	Road of Life
1:45	Double or Nothing	Ed Farey Show	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	[illegible] Bowl Game	Music	Open House	[illegible]	Double or Nothing	Young Dr. Malone
2:00	News, Six-for-One	News, Town Crier	The Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	[illegible] Bowl Game	News	News, Open House	Betty Crocker	Take It Easy	[illegible]
2:15	Six-for-One	Ed Farey Show	The Festive Season	Arthur Godfrey	[illegible] Bowl Game	Music on Records	Open House	Matinee	Take It Easy	[illegible]
2:30	Three Suns	Ed Farey Show	Trans Canada Mat.	Arthur Godfrey	[illegible] Bowl Game	Spotlight Parade	Open House	Matinee	Take It Easy	[illegible]
2:45	Young Widder Brown	Ed Farey Show	Trans-Canada Mat.	Curt Massey	[illegible] Bowl Game	Spotlight Parade	Open House	Matinee	Take It Easy	[illegible]
3:00	News, Quiz	News, Shop and Swap	Trans Canada Mat.	Wizard of Odds	[illegible] Bowl Game	Hoohsaceel	News, Open House	Matinee	Take It Easy	News, [illegible]
3:15	Casino	Shop and Swap	Brave Voyage	Ruth Ashton	[illegible] Bowl Game	[illegible]	Open House	Matinee	Take It Easy	[illegible]
3:30	Casino	[illegible] Listening	Footlight Favorites	Housewives	[illegible] Bowl Game	Jack K[illegible]	Open House	Matinee	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:45	Casino	Lucky Listening	Easy Listening	Protective League	[illegible] Bowl Game	Jack K[illegible]	Open House	Matinee	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:00	Hockey	News, Three Suns	Easy Listening	Ralph Storey	[illegible] Bowl Game	[illegible]	News, Open House	Pat Harvey	News, Theme	[illegible]
4:15	Hockey	Three Suns	Date with Fred Hill	Music	[illegible]	Frank Hemingway	Open House	Matinee	[illegible] for Teens	[illegible]
4:30	Hour of Stars	Kiddie Kapers	Anne of Green Gables	Housewives Inc.	[illegible] Special	[illegible]	Open House	Matinee	[illegible] for Teens	[illegible]
4:45	Hour of Stars	Kiddie Kapers	Anne of Green Gables	Housewives Inc.	[illegible] Special	Sam Hayes	Open House	Matinee	[illegible] for Teens	[illegible]
5:00	Hour of Stars	News, Jimmie Allen	Young Man with Song	Edward R. Murrow	Commuters Special	B Bar B	News, Jamboree	Matinee	Easy Listening	[illegible]
5:15	Hour of Stars	Jimmy Allen Show	To Be Announced	News, Clifford	News	B-Bar-B	Traffic Jamboree	Matinee	Easy Listening	[illegible]
5:30	[illegible]	Musical Roundup	Rawhide	Clifford and Clark	Commuters' Special	Wild Bill Hickok	Traffic Jamboree	Lone Ranger	Easy Listening	[illegible]
5:45	News, Sports	Musical Roundup	Rawhide	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	Wild Bill Hickok	Traffic Jamboree	Lone Ranger	Easy Listening; News	[illegible]
6:00	Ford Theatre	News, Sports	Bill Good Sports	This Was 19[illegible]	Spotlight Review	Gabriel Heatter	NW Reporter	KVOS News	Ford Theatre	News
6:15	Ford Theatre	Scrapbook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Perry Como	Bill Stern	KVOS News	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:30	Ford Theatre	News, Scrapbook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:45	Ford Theatre	Scrapbook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Hayes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolton B[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Front Page Drama	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:00	News, Weather	News, Passing Years	[illegible]	[illegible]	One Man's Family	Starlight Theatre	[illegible]	High School Football	News, Around Home	News
[illegible]	[illegible]	Denny Vaughn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	High School Football	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Music Is My Hobby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Circle and Harriet	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Music Is My Hobby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	High School Football	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hockey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nightwatchman	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Song Shop	Sanctum Sports	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nightwatchman	[illegible]	[illegible]
11:00	News, Sports	News, Sanctum	Hot Air	KIRO [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Turntable Roundtable	Nightwatchman	Dance Time	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Spinner Sanctum	Hot Air	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nightwatchman	Dance Time	[illegible]

1 BIRTHS

LONG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long [illegible]

[illegible]

POWELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] the Royal Jubilee Hospital [illegible]

3 MARRIAGES

WINIECKE-HAMBURG [illegible] Mr. Edward J. [illegible] Pennsylvania and [illegible]

4 DEATHS

BEAL—In Victoria [illegible]

COVEY—On December [illegible]

HANDY—[illegible]

MILLER—On December [illegible]

MIDDLETON—In Victoria [illegible]

POWER—[illegible]

SMITH—On December [illegible] member of the [illegible] No. [illegible] A.F. & A.M. [illegible] Grand Lodge of [illegible] veteran of the [illegible] War. Funeral services on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1954, at 11 a.m. from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 DEATHS

SPAGNOLO—[illegible]

6 IN MEMORIAM

CHANDLER—[illegible]

[illegible]—In loving memory of my [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

WALLACE—In loving memory of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]—In memory of [illegible]

7 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
QUADRA AT NORTH PARK
"The Memorial Chapel of Chimes"
EMPIRE 7511

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
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George Peter Thomson
Jack L. Thomson
[illegible] QUADRA STREET PHONE G 2612

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New Home of Beautiful Chapel
Beautiful in Appointment
[illegible] VANCOUVER STREET G 2012

CHAPLIN'S
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Formerly "Curtis"
[illegible] QUADRA STREET PHONE G 5512

HAYWARD'S
B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1867
[illegible] STREET E 3614

8 FLORISTS

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS [illegible]

NORTH QUADRA FLORISTS
[illegible]
WREATHS, SPRAYS, CORSAGES, ETC.

Brown's Victoria Nurseries
[illegible]

LOU POY FLORISTS
[illegible]

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

[illegible] MONUMENTAL WORKS [illegible]

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS [illegible]

VICTORIA MONUMENT LIMITED
"Memorials of Distinction"
3001 DOUGLAS ST. BEACON 6034

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN EVENINGS PERFECT PERMANENTS for particular people. Hilda Beauty Shop [illegible]

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SKILLFUL HAIRCUTTING SERVICE A MAN'S
LADIES' and MEN'S
FIRTH OF FORT
[illegible] Years [illegible]
[illegible] Fort St. [illegible]

THE PUNCH N' JUDY CHILDREN'S SHOP
"The Shop With the Exchange Rack"
880 FORT STREET
B 0611 B 5103

FUR REPAIR SERVICE
[illegible] Paul, 265 Beach Drive, B 1386.

GROUSE NEST SOOKE IS OPEN FOR [illegible] Phone Sooke 7-[illegible]

WE PRODUCE THE FINEST CUSTOM [illegible] 823 Yates Street.

DR. R. M. [illegible] PRACTICE LIMITED [illegible] Douglas Street.

LADIES AND GENTS USED CLOTHING [illegible] THE BAZAAR, 1[illegible] Broad.

THE NON-SHINING HOURS OF WIN[illegible] THE HAUNTED BOOKSHOP, 845 Fort Street.

PATRONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE [illegible] Dec. 22 to Jan. 3. Victoria Personal Service. B 3414.

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS' MESS [illegible] New Year's Day.

WATCH FOR OUR SENSATIONAL [illegible]

[illegible]

A SALVAGE COLLECTION FOR [illegible]

VISIT ALADDIN'S BOOK CAVE
1121 Langley, opposite Harbert's. E 2013

THE NEEDLECRAFT SHOPPE
344 Cook Street E 5334

TERRY'S DOUGLAS AT FORT
For Wedding Receptions, Parties, etc.

THE BOOK EXCHANGE
1516 Quadra (at Pandora) [illegible]

IS YOUR NAME IN TODAY'S CLASSIFIED SECTION ? ? ? ?

Find your name in today's Classified columns and win two reserved seat tickets to see the spectacular

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Starting at

THE MEMORIAL ARENA
TUES., JAN. 5th

Scattered among the Classified Ads in today's Classified Section are names and addresses of Greater Victoria residents selected from the City Directory.

If your name appears, come to the front counter of the Victoria Press Building at Douglas and Hillside, with proper identification, and you will receive two $3.00 reserved seats to see ICE CYCLES OF 1954

SCAN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS RIGHT NOW AND SEE IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE LUCKY WINNERS

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP NOT LATER THAN 5:30 P.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

VICTORIA FURS
Specializing in Remodeling and Repairs
[illegible] Fort Street E 0132

Television for Friday

STATION KOMO-TV, SEATTLE, CHANNEL 4

[illegible]

STATION KING-TV, SEATTLE, CHANNEL 5

[illegible]

STATION KTNT-TV, TACOMA, CHANNEL 11

[illegible]

STATION KVOS-TV, BELLINGHAM, WASH., CHANNEL 12

[illegible]

STATION KMO-TV, TACOMA, CHANNEL 13

[illegible]

STATION CBUT, VANCOUVER, CHANNEL 2

[illegible]

10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Original Grandmother's China
[illegible]
CUPS and SAUCERS [illegible]
PLATES [illegible]
OPEN STOCK
Exclusive to
SYDNEY REYNOLDS LTD
THE QUALITY [illegible]
801 Government St. [illegible]

WE WISH TO SINCERELY THANK [illegible]

[illegible]

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Blue Room, 1303 Broad
Teas 3:30 4:45

WE SELL FOR LESS
[illegible] B 2841

Sheridan [illegible] for Charm
[illegible] B 3643

11 COMING EVENTS

[illegible]

[illegible] TIME DANCE [illegible]

[illegible] NEW YEAR'S NIGHT [illegible]

[illegible] JOHNSTON, 844 [illegible]

DANCE TONIGHT
SHAWNIGAN LAKE
TO
THE HOMETOWNERS
WIN THE FUN
AT THE [illegible] DANCE ON
[illegible]
$50 IN PRIZES
[illegible]

12 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—BLACK AND WHITE FEMALE [illegible] about 18 inches [illegible] no identification. [illegible] Please phone [illegible]

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, IN Oaklands district, named Mopsy, outside collar is R.H.L. Sidney. Finder phone Sidney 355P collect.

LOST—MAN'S GOLD WEDDING RING. Reward. G 5686.

12 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LADY'S SHELLED RIM GLASSES [illegible] Douglas Street [illegible]

[illegible] CALF SKIN [illegible]

[illegible] YEAR OLD BLACK [illegible]

[illegible] PHOTOGRAPHS [illegible] SENIOR [illegible] Bay Co., Monday night. Reward. G 2224.

[illegible] BLACK FEMALE TERRIER [illegible]

[illegible]

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible] BOY BETWEEN THE AGES OF [illegible]

[illegible] WANTED [illegible]

[illegible]

RELIABLE [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] BUTCHER [illegible]

MARRIED OR SINGLE GENERAL FARM [illegible] Box 424, Victoria Press.

TAILOR—MUST BE EXPERT FITTER, [illegible] Box 433, Victoria Press.

[illegible] MAN [illegible] 634 View Street [illegible] Permanent.

WANTED—BOY TO MARK [illegible]

[illegible]

13a SALESMEN AND AGENTS WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL TELE[illegible]

GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR RELIABLE men selling Rawleigh Products. Choice districts available. Write Rawleigh's, A1993 Winnipeg, Man.

SHOE SALESMAN WANTED. APPLY Monday's Shoe Store, 1303 Douglas St.

15a SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE and FEMALE

WE REQUIRE AT ONCE A DRIVER-SALESMAN [illegible] over an established [illegible] the Laundry-Method [illegible] Applicants must be of excellent character [illegible] workers and [illegible] we offer a steady year-round job at better than average pay [illegible] Mr. Lee, New Method Laundry, 941 North Park. G 8166.

A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND

[illegible]

The kind of man we are looking for is:
1. Over 40 [illegible]
2. With previous selling experience [illegible]
3. [illegible]

[illegible] $10,000 [illegible]

[illegible] Box [illegible]

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

STENOGRAPHER FOR COMMERCIAL [illegible] to Box 428 Victoria Press.

FULLY QUALIFIED STENOGRAPHER for real estate office [illegible]

SINGLE WOMAN OR GIRL TO LIVE [illegible]

WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK AND CARE [illegible]

LADY [illegible] SIZE 20 [illegible] Box 426 [illegible]

TEACHER FOR SMALL KINDERGARTEN [illegible] Victoria Press.

LADIES, EARN GOOD COMMISSION spare time, introducing Paul of London [illegible]

WOMAN TO ASSIST [illegible]

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTED [illegible] 622 [illegible] Street.

EXPERIENCED [illegible]

BOOKKEEPER FOR BUSINESS [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED [illegible] CLERK. APPLY [illegible]

SHOE SALESGIRL WANTED. APPLY [illegible]

[illegible] KENNEDY [illegible]

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTING, BOOKKEEPING AND income tax. Complete bookkeeping services at reasonable fees. Phone G 6823.

A NAVY VETERAN WITH TRUCK WILL call and clean up back yards, basements and rubbish. [illegible] G 1405 after 6.

VET WITH TRUCK WILL CLEAN [illegible]

ALL TYPES [illegible]

BASEMENTS, YARDS [illegible]

TREES TOPPED OR FELLED AND [illegible] Free estimates. [illegible]

CARPENTER WANTS WORK [illegible]

YARDS CLEANED, RUBBISH HAULED away. Prompt service. [illegible]

BOOKKEEPING, PAYROLL, INCOME tax, full or part time. E 7358.

Basements, Yards Cleaned
General Hauling — Call Mac [illegible]

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ALL TYPES OF FLOORS EXPERTLY cleaned, waxed and polished by machine. Homes our specialty. Gregg's, established 1930. G 5033.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN WORKER [illegible]

RELIABLE DOMESTIC HELP AVAILABLE [illegible]

LADY DESIRES CHAMBERMAID work in auto court [illegible]

EXPERIENCED [illegible] would like Saturday employment. [illegible]

LADY DESIRES BABY SITTING, EVENINGS. E 0794.

19 BUSINESS SERVICES

BRICKLAYERS

EXPERIENCED BRICKLAYER [illegible]

BULLDOZERS

BULLDOZING AND CLEARING [illegible] grading and back-filling. The right machine for every job.
JOHN KISSINGER, JR.
E 8429 Day [illegible] Night

BULLDOZING, EXCAVATION AND [illegible] G 2553 and G 1550.

BULLDOZING—EXPERIENCED OPERATOR. J. O. Thompson. G 3880

EVANS, COLEMAN & JOHNSON BROS. LTD.
For Bulldozing and Shovel Work
300 WHARF STREET Phone [illegible]

CABINET WORK

VARIETY WOOD PRODUCTS
KITCHEN CABINETS
COUNTERS
STORE AND RESTAURANT FIXTURES
[illegible]

CARPENTERS

SQUARE DEAL CONSTRUCTION
Carpentry, alterations, repairs, [illegible] additions. [illegible]

ALL HOUSE REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, gutters, [illegible] Phone [illegible] evenings.

FOR BEST RESULTS, CARPENTER [illegible]

Where on Earth

Is The Silliest Goose?

By TED ATWOOD

An old expression often used today is "silly as a goose." But how silly is a goose? Ask any farmer or sportsman familiar with the fowl and you'll quickly be told that they're definitely not to be classified under the category of "bird brains."

At least two farmers, one in [illegible] the United States [illegible] they claim tend sheep. In each case, the big bird allegedly leads the flock [illegible] to pasture. And [illegible] of geese as sentinels [illegible] known for thousands of [illegible] It was the excited cackling of [illegible] sacred flock [illegible] of the Temple of [illegible] Capitoline Hill [illegible] defenders [illegible]

[illegible] were sent just [illegible] from Suffolk, England, to Nairobi, [illegible]

[illegible] brothers, [illegible] also rate high in intelligence. Canada geese, snow geese, blue geese and brants all carefully inspect the ground for possible danger before coming in for a landing, and while feeding, even post sentinels! But the best of all geese for watchdog duty is [illegible] disturbed.

As to who [illegible] that originated the expression in the first place!

[illegible] 1953, New York Herald Tribune, Inc.

Thanks: James Christopher, Fairlawn, N.J.

Send in your facts to "Where on Earth," care of this newspaper.

19 BUSINESS SERVICES

PROSPECTIVE NEW HOME BUILDERS, [illegible] reasonable cost. E 6828 eves. B 4201 day.

CALL THE HOUSE DOCTOR HOME and building repairs. [illegible]

CEMENT

CEMENT FOUNDATIONS [illegible] driveways [illegible]

E 0290 FOR CEMENT WORK OF ALL kinds, drain tile. Dene Genero.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

[illegible] CHIMNEY SWEEP [illegible]

CONTRACTORS

SEABOARD EXCAVATING CO. LTD.
4-5 Craigflower Road
Telephone Garden 7[illegible]
For all types of repairs, renovations, alterations, sidewalks, etc. Gutters and cabinet work of all description. Approved applicators for B. P. Barrett and Johns Manville roofing and siding. Prices reasonable and free estimates gladly given.

QUICK SERVICE
[illegible] TANKS OR RENEWED
[illegible] REPAIRS BY ROOFING
[illegible] AND FIREPLACE REPAIRS
[illegible]

CEMENT WORK, FOUNDATIONS, [illegible] sidewalks, etc. Septic tanks, [illegible] sewers. Satisfaction [illegible] D. Underwood E 7[illegible]

[illegible] FOR WINTER [illegible]

HOUSE BUILDING

[illegible] remodelling, general repairs. [illegible] Keddie. G 6718.

[illegible] IN HOME CONSTRUCTION [illegible] estimates. Moon and Carr [illegible]

[illegible] DRAINS, SEWERS [illegible]

PLASTERING, STUCCO REPAIRS, ESTIMATES. A. W. & C. A. GOODWIN. [illegible]

[illegible] REPAIR [illegible]

CEMENT MIXERS, ELECTRIC AND GAS to rent, with wheelbarrow. $4.50, $5.50 per day delivered. G 8902.

ALL STUCCO WORK DONE. STUCCO [illegible] E 3[illegible]

SEPTIC TANK, SEWER AND DRAIN work. W. Rich. E 0881.

[illegible]

[illegible] AND [illegible] Matthew [illegible]

[illegible] SEWERS, [illegible]

"A-ONE"
Sewer and Septic Tank Service. Modern [illegible]
G 9841

FARMER CONSTRUCTION
[illegible] Permanent Service

DRESSMAKING

[illegible] AND REWEAVING [illegible]

[illegible] ANY KIND OF [illegible]

ELECTRICIANS

[illegible] RANGES CONNECTED, [illegible] Free estimates. Cochrane. E 7700-[illegible]

FLOORING AND FLOOR SANDING

[illegible] FLOOR SURFACING CO. [illegible] Free [illegible]

[illegible] HARDWOOD FLOOR CO. [illegible] estimates. Garden 12[illegible]

WESTERN FLOOR CO. E 8915. E 5712. Complete [illegible] service. M. Kinsey, Jr.

FLOOR POLISHING

ALL TYPES OF FLOORS EXPERTLY cleaned, waxed and polished by machine. Homes our specialty. Gregg's, established 1930. Garden 5033.

[illegible] CLEANING [illegible] FLOOR [illegible]

FURNACES

INSTALLATIONS AND REPAIRS. B. J. Cowe & Sons. E 1101; evenings E 1360.

GARDENING

FOR EXPERIENCED GARDENERS—Phone Gardening Service G 3464. Landscaping, [illegible] maintenance [illegible] lowest cost, hour or contract.

[illegible] SPRAYED, FELLED, [illegible]

[illegible]

HAIRDRESSERS

[illegible] PERMANENT WAVE NOW [illegible]

Vogue Beauty Salon, 717 View. B 1112.

DOMINION HAIRDRESSING SALON, Dominion Hotel. Phone G 4136.

[illegible] NEW RAYETTE [illegible] Shoppe, [illegible] Fort. Garden 1844.

INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE OF ALL [illegible]
DUNCAN D. McTAVISH
[illegible] Phone B 9816

ALL CLASSES INSURANCE. NORTHWESTERN [illegible] 6034, 748 Yates.

KEY CUTTING

KEYS CUT, LOCKS, SAFES REPAIRED, [illegible] Prices [illegible] Fort Street. Garden 8221.

LIGHTER AND SHAVER REPAIRS

RONSON AND SHAVER REPAIRS NOW [illegible] Theatre.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

CLARK & PATTISON
Painting [illegible] exterior, brush, spray, [illegible] paperhanging. Free estimates [illegible]
[illegible] Res. Phone G 0462

[illegible] & SON [illegible] 6877—PAPERHANGING, painting. Quick, clean, reliable, [illegible] thirty years' [illegible]

[illegible] FOR PAPERHANGING, [illegible] Gyproc, [illegible]

[illegible] SPECIAL [illegible]

[illegible] DECORATOR PAINTING [illegible] Free estimates [illegible] E 5163

[illegible] DECORATING, [illegible]

[illegible] ROOMS PAPERED FREE [illegible] E 1827

[illegible] LOWER [illegible]

[illegible] PAPERED OR [illegible] E 5416

[illegible] AND [illegible] G 0707

PHOTO ENGRAVING

PHOTO ENGRAVING
Half-Tone [illegible] Color Engravings [illegible]

[illegible] ENGRAVERS
1014 Douglas Street [illegible] Phone E 5[illegible]

PLUMBING AND HEATING

[illegible] PLUMBING AND HEATING [illegible]

RELIABLE PLUMBING CO.
"A Good Plumbing Service"
[illegible] G [illegible]—Day or Night

EMPIRE PLUMBING & HEATING Alterations, contracts. E 0718. 786 Kings Rd.

[illegible] PLUMBING & HEATING, Repairs, remodeling, 1833 Cook St. G 1442.

RADIO REPAIRS

WE FIX RADIOS AND TV IN YOUR [illegible]

AUTO RADIO SERVICE [illegible] Pandora [illegible]

EXPERT RADIO SERVICE MEMBERS [illegible] G 0728

ROOFING AND INSULATION

[illegible] JOHNS MANVILLE ROOFS [illegible] E 1000

DUROID, JOHNS-MANVILLE, BARRETT [illegible] 2100 Douglas. Day E 5566. Night E 5432.

SAW SHARPENING

ALL KINDS OF SAWS SHARPENED
IRA RECKER SAW SHOP
811 CORMORANT ST. E 0[illegible]

Complete Radio Programs for Saturday

Information on radio programs is supplied by the individual stations. The Colonist prints programs, corrections and changes as submitted and does not assume responsibility for inaccurate listings.

Time	CJVI—900 kc.	CKDA—1340 kc.	CBU—690 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KVI—570 kc.	KING—1090 kc.	KVOS—790 kc.	CJOR—600 kc.	CKWX—980 kc.
8.00	News Market Report	News and Sports	News Bill Good	Romance	News Melodies	Breakfast Gang	No School Today	No School Today	News	News and Markets
8.15	Breakfast	Dave Hill Show	Hits and Encores	Romance	Morning Melodies	News	No School Today	No School Today	Time a Tunin	Bob's Inn
8.30	News Breakfast	Dave Hill Show	Sample Case	Stars over Hollywood	Bank Carnival	Haven of Rest	No School Today	No School Today	Billy Brown	News Bob's Inn
8.45	Breakfast with Walt	Roving Reporter	Sample Case	Stars over Hollywood	Pet Club	Haven of Rest	No School Today	No School Today	Billy Brown	Bob's Inn
9.00	News, Six-for-One	News Ollie Lombardo	News	Theatre of Today	Howdy Doody	Farm Quiz	No School Today	KVOS News	Billy Brown	News Magic Carpet
9.15	Six-for-One	Guy Lombardo	Sandie Serenade	Theatre of Today	Howdy Doody	Farm Quiz	No School Today	Once Upon a Time	Billie Rice	Magic Carpet Land
9.30	Stars Over	Housewife Holiday	Stamp Club	Stars over Hollywood	Howdy Doody	Unity Viewpoint	Space Patrol	Space Patrol	Stars Over Hollywood	Your Pa[illegible]
9.45	[illegible]	Housewife Holiday	Bill Davis	Stars over Hollywood	Howdy Doody	Music	Space Patrol	Space Patrol	Stars Over Hollywood	Your Pa[illegible]
10.00	My Friend Irma	News, Lucky Lady	Who's Here Girls?	Columbia Presents	My Secret Story	News	Prairie [illegible]	News [illegible]	[illegible] for All	News, Hits
10.15	My Friend Irma	Lucky Lady	Who's Here Girls?	Columbia Presents	My Secret Story	Record Hits	Record Room	Tale of Two [illegible]	[illegible] for All	Today's Hits
10.30	Bing Sings	Lucky Lady	Church News	Hormel Girls	Breakfast in Hollywood	Mel Blanc	Record Room	Whispering Streets	Roy Rogers	Today's Hits
10.45	Bing Sings	Lucky Lady	News, Weather	Hormel Girls	Breakfast in Hollywood	Mel Blanc	Record Room	Whispering Streets	Roy Rogers	Today's Hits
11.00	News, [illegible] Show	News, All-Star	Metropolitan Opera	Meet the Missus	Mary Lee Taylor	Mel Blanc	News Record Room	Mostly Music	News	News, Hits
11.15	DVA Show	All-Star Review	Metropolitan Opera	Meet the Missus	Mary Lee Taylor	Mel Blanc	Record Room	Mostly Music	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
11.30	DVA Show	All-Star Review	Metropolitan Opera	Robert Q. Lewis	Farm and Home Hour	Strictly Dixie	Record Room	Mostly Music	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
11.45	DVA Show	All-Star Review	Metropolitan Opera	Les Paul	Farm and Home Hour	Strictly Dixie	Record Room	Mostly Music	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
12.00	News Weather	News Hit Parade	Metropolitan Opera	News	Christmas Festival	News	News Saturday Matinee	News	News Melodies	News, Weather
12.15	Monday Matinee	Your Hit Parade	Metropolitan Opera	[illegible]	Christmas Festival	Music	Saturday Matinee	News	Kiddies Karnival	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News, Sports	News, Sports	Metropolitan Opera	Homemakers' Prog.	Christmas Festival	Music on the Farm	Saturday Matinee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.45	[illegible]	Your Hit Parade	Metropolitan Opera	[illegible]	Christmas Festival	Music on the Farm	Saturday Matinee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.00	Startime	News Ed Farey Show	Metropolitan Opera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.15	Startime	Ed Farey Show	Metropolitan Opera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	Welcome to Westons	Ed Farey Show	Metropolitan Opera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	Welcome to Westons	Ed Farey Show	Metropolitan Opera	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	Six-for-One	News, Town Crier	[illegible]	[illegible]	Christmas Festival	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.15	Six-for-One	Ed Farey Show	[illegible]	[illegible]	Christmas Festival	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	Bing [illegible] Winterhalter	Ed Farey Show	[illegible]	[illegible]	Christmas Festival	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	Hugo Winterhalter	Ed Farey Show	Ballet Club	[illegible]	Christmas Festival	Shrine Game	Open House	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00	News Waxworks	News, Shop and Swap	News	Let's Pretend	Agriculture U.S.A.	Shrine Game	Open House	College Football	[illegible] House	News Ballroom
3.15	Western Waxworks	Shop and Swap	This Week	This I Believe	Farm Forestry	Shrine Game	Open House	College Football	[illegible] House	Make Believe Ballroom
3.30	Western Waxworks	Club 1340	Sports College	Sports Roundup	Symphony in Flight	Shrine Game	Open House	College Football	[illegible] House	Ballroom
3.45	Western Waxworks	Club 1340	[illegible]	[illegible]	Symphony in Flight	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.00	News, Waxworks	News, Club 1340	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.15	Western Waxworks	Club 1340	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.30	Howdy Doody	Kiddie Kapers	[illegible] Melodies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.45	Howdy Doody	Kiddie Kapers	[illegible] Melodies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00	Howdy Doody	News, Roundup	Red River Playboys	Gaston [illegible]	Art for Your Sake	[illegible] Songs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.15	For Kids Only	Musical Roundup	The Rhythm Pals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.30	Jr. Sports Parade	Musical Roundup	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Report	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.45	News Sports	Musical Roundup	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.00	Duncan Request Hr	News Sports	News Hockey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	Duncan Request Hr	[illegible]	Hockey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.30	Duncan Request Hr	[illegible]	Hockey	[illegible]	Grand Ole Opry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.45	Requests, News	Music Scrapbook	Hockey	[illegible]	Grand Ole Opry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	Duncan Request	News, Cash Clues	Hockey	Two for the Money	Tex Williams Show	[illegible] Theatre	[illegible]	Swing Your Partner	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.15	Duncan Request	Cash Clues	Hockey	Two for the Money	Tex Williams Show	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.30	Fred's Roundup	Barn Dance	Organ Music	Jimmy Wakely	Pee Wee King Show	[illegible] Theatre	Saturday Night Revue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.45	Fred's Roundup	Barn Dance	Organ Music	Jimmy Wakely	Pee Wee King Show	Chicago Theatre	Saturday Night Revue	Swing Your Partner	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	News	News, Tel-Opinion	Share the Wealth	Bar Country Style	Eddy Arnold	You Were There	[illegible]	News	News	News
8.15	Jukebox	Tel-Opinion	Share the Wealth	Bar Country Style	Eddy Arnold	[illegible] of America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	Jukebox	Barn Dance	Prairie Schooner	Gene Autry	Town Hall Party	Dinner[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.45	Jukebox	Barn Dance	Prairie Schooner	Gene Autry	Town Hall Party	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00	Bluejeans Jamboree	News Sanctum	Hit Parade	Stage Struck	Town Hall Party	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Meeting	[illegible]
9.15	Bluejeans Jamboree	Spinner Sanctum	Hit Parade	Stage Struck	Town Hall Party	[illegible] Orchestra	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Meeting	[illegible]
9.30	Bluejeans Jamboree	Spinner Sanctum	The Music Box	Stage Struck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Meeting	[illegible]
9.45	Bluejeans Jamboree	Spinner Sanctum	The Music Box	Stage Struck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Town Meeting	[illegible]
10.00	News Weather	News Sanctum	News	[illegible] Reporter	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.15	Dance Date	[illegible]	Dance Time	[illegible] Shop	[illegible] Report	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dance Time	[illegible]
10.30	Dance Date	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Shop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	Dance Date	Sanctum Sports	[illegible]	KIRO Parade	Here's to Veterans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.00	News Sports	News Spinner Sanctum	Bellman's Party	KIRO Parade	News	News	Club 1090	Nightwatchman	Dance Time	News Sports
11.15	Dance Date	Spinner Sanctum	Bellman's Party	KIRO Parade	[illegible]	Guest Star	Club 1090	Nightwatchman	Dance Time	Bill Ward's Doghouse
11.30	Dance Date	Spinner Sanctum	Bellman's Party	KIRO Parade	[illegible]	Deems Taylor Concert	Club 1090	Nightwatchman	Dance Time	Bill Ward's Doghouse
11.45	Dance Date	Spinner Sanctum	Bellman's Party	KIRO Parade	[illegible]	[illegible]	Club 1090	[illegible]	Dance Time	Bill Ward's Doghouse

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[illegible]
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1.25 News
[illegible]
4.00 Hippodrome
[illegible]
5.30 To Be Announced
6.15 This Is Your Music
8.30 Cameraman
[illegible] To Be Announced
8.30 To Be Announced
[illegible]
12.15 Nightcap Final

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12.30 News and Previews
12.45 Cartoon Time
1.00 Sportsreel
1.15 Shrine Game
[illegible]
7.00 Medallion Theatre
7.30 Meet Millie
8.00 Jackie Gleason Show
9.00 Two for the Money
9.30 My Favorite Husband
10.30 [illegible] Theatre
[illegible]
1.00 Sign Off

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5.00 Johnny Jupiter
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6.00 Western Theatre
7.00 Film Parade
8.00 Hit Parade
[illegible] Theatre
[illegible]

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1314 HILLSIDE G 7331

A. Mackenzie and T. Ole
of
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
2640 Douglas Street E 0511
Wish all their friends and customers
SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR PATRONS
From the
Management and Staff
OLYMPIA CAFE
PETER'S SEA FOOD
YATES STREET G 4534

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
BEST WISHES TO ALL
EAGLE SALES & AGENCIES
1016 Port Street B 3233

THE SEASON'S HEARTIEST GREETINGS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
OF
HAWKES BROS GARAGE
MOSS AND FAIRFIELD - E 0541

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
CHARLES A COWIE
(Tree Surgeon)
1020 BELMONT AVENUE B 1475

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
BROWN'S
VICTORIA NURSERIES
618 View Street G 6612

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
TO ALL
DUNCAN D. McTAVISH
918 Government Street F 9816

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
From
PRICE'S KEY SHOP
847 Fort Street [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
HOLLAND BROS & CO
824 FORT STREET [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR
IS THE WISH
OF THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT
OF
VICTORIA FURS
831 FORT STREET E 6111

SEASON'S
HEARTIEST GREETINGS
From
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
SHOTBOLT'S DRUGS
539 Johnson [illegible]

MAY A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
CARRY PLEASANT MEMORIES
INTO A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
PERSIAN ARTS & CRAFTS
807 Government Street E 2136

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
VARIETY WOOD PRODUCTS
"IF IT'S MADE FROM WOOD WE CAN MAKE IT"
120 KINGSTON STREET G 1823

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
VERY BEST WISHES
CAPITOL CITY SERVICE
and
PACIFIC TIRE CO.
900 DOUGLAS E 8494

WISHING YOU
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
FROM
STAFF AND MANAGEMENT
Robert Walker & Sons Ltd
679 DAVID STREET CALL B 3333

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
McCALL DAVEY DRUG CO
1466 DOUGLAS Phone B 3841

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND VERY BEST WISHES
From the Management and Staff
JAMESON MOTORS LTD
740 BROUGHTON STREET

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
from
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
VICTORIA RETAIL LUMBER YARD LTD
2901 GOVERNMENT STREET B 2139

ACADEMY OF BALLROOM DANCING AND FENCING
Modern Ballroom [illegible]
Folk Latin American [illegible]
Teen Agers [illegible]
Group - Modern and Old Time [illegible]
Private at [illegible]
Medal Test Training
1012 DOUGLAS STREET E [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON
HOLMAN & CANNON
USED FURNITURE
E 0016 721 JOHNSON

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL
LES BLOW'S MOTORCYCLE SALES
284 Douglas Street G 7847

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
FROM
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
SIDNEY LUMBER LTD
2313 GOVERNMENT STREET

Wishing One and All
Season's Best Compliments
CLEAR VIEW BAKERY
PHONE B 1214

NASH'S BAKERY
Best wishes for Christmas and '54 from Reg. Ralph and Irene at Nash's Bakery Quadra at Tolmie. Quality bakers since 1850
G 5115

SIROCCO SUPPER CLUB
Wishes All Their Patrons
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
[illegible] View Street E 9[illegible]

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES
T P MODELS & HOBBIES
Victoria's Hobby Centre at the Civic Centre
640 CORMORANT STREET
Beside the City Hall

GORDON SCOTT ERNIE PEDEN
AND STAFF OF
SCOTT & PEDEN LTD
506 CORMORANT STREET G 7181
WISH ALL
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
CHERRY BANK HOTEL
[illegible] Street [illegible]

Season's Greetings
from
JACK'S AUTO RADIO
Jack [illegible] – Les Curran
[illegible] PANDORA G 9911

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL
FOR 1954
BROCK ROBERTSON
2100 DOUGLAS E 8644

Our Sincere Season's Greetings
and Very Best Wishes
CHARLIE and RITA MULLINS
SURFACING PRODUCTS
[illegible] Fort Street B 1020

HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
OF THE
B C CEMENT CO. LTD.
(CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE)
300 FORT STREET G 8161

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
– From –
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
BERNARD LTD.
1410 DOUGLAS ST. G 5011

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES TO ALL
NATIONAL MOTORS LTD.
TRACTOR DIVISION
2112 DOUGLAS G 3823

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL
CROSS' PHARMACY
2601 DOUGLAS STREET G [illegible]

Greetings From
VICTORIA BALLROOM
VICTORIA'S FINEST DANCING SURFACE
1600 Government B 3841

HEARTY SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
[illegible] SMITH – BOB MUIR
Ace Plumbing & Heating
2761 SCOTT STREET

The Management and Staff of
Commercial Towel & Linen Supply
WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
BEST WISHES

CARLSON'S TRACTOR SERVICE
SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

[illegible]
Elna Sales & Service Ltd
[illegible] FORT STREET

SCOTT & WRIGHT SERVICE
COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE REPAIRS
[illegible] WHARF

HEARTY GREETINGS
AND ALL
BEST WISHES
THE HORSESHOE NEWS
1331 GOVERNMENT STREET [illegible]

Best Wishes From
JEEVES BROS
TRANSFER AND STORAGE
[illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM MAC AND [illegible]
AT
SPEEDWAY AUTO SALES
G 7[illegible] 904 YATES STREET

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
R P MOORE
[illegible]

OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND [illegible]
THE NEW YEAR
SHAWNIGAN LUMBER YARDS
2000 GOVERNMENT STREET G [illegible]

COPLEY BROS.
BULLDOZERS SHOVELS AND LAND CLEARING
Send
Cordial Greetings to All

[illegible]
SAUNDERS & HITCHMAN SERVICE STATION
B [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
VERY BEST WISHES FOR 1954
ASCROFT ELECTRICAL MACHINERY CO LTD
2300 DOUGLAS E [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
BEST WISHES TO ALL
A E TAYLOR & CO
[illegible] FORT STREET G [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
MR SANDS AND FAMILY
The Memorial Chapel of Chimes
SANDS' MORTUARY
1803 Quadra Street [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
From the
CAPITAL BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
1122 Vancouver Street B 6351

Wishing You A Very
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
For '54
TANG'S PAGODA
[illegible] Douglas G [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
VERY BEST WISHES
S MORISSE
Custom Tailor
2626 DOUGLAS STREET E 3690

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
Best Wishes for '54 From Management and staff of the
Irene Carroll Corset Shop
803 FORT

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES FOR '54
From
HOBBIES & CRAFTS
[illegible] VIEW

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR
From
BARRETT & SONS
739 CORMORANT ST G 3334

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS '54
VICTORIA TIRE LTD.
610 HERALD B 6184, E 9111

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR
From Management and Staff
ANDY'S AUTO WRECKING
[illegible] Street E 7521

SEASON'S GREETINGS
[illegible]
NEW YEAR OF '54
The Management and Staff of
THWAITES GROCERY
[illegible] Road B 1093

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
[illegible] FOR THE NEW YEAR
From
CLARKE'S AUTO PARTS & SERVICE
E 8041

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From
BERNIE NICHOLS
Your Hudson Dealer in Victoria
951 Yates Street B 1033

WISHING ALL COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
HAYWARD'S LTD. B C.
FUNERAL CO
734 Broughton Street E 3614

GREETINGS ONE AND ALL
PITT & HOLT
[illegible]
[illegible] Road E [illegible]

MERRY XMAS AND GREETINGS
From
UNIVERSAL SHEET METAL
486 Johnson E 1615

BEST WISHES EXTENDED
From Staff of
PACIFIC SHEET METAL LTD.
[illegible] Yates Street B 7159

HUGH NEUMAN
Furnace Repairing - [illegible]
Air Conditioning — Free Estimates
1334 Palmer G 2008

SINCEREST GREETINGS
From
SOUTHALL STOVE CO.
745 Pandora Avenue G 2961

SINCERE BEST WISHES
From
M & M
FLOOR SURFACING CO.
Laying – Sanding – Finishing
1130 [illegible] E 2106

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
VERY BEST WISHES
CAIRO COFFEE SHOP
[illegible] DOUGLAS STREET

GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES
DE RODIL
[illegible] FORT ST G 7[illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
J. P. FRAMPTON LTD
112 MONTREAL ST B 1032

VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
E RAINALDI LTD.
CONTRACTOR
678 TILLICUM ROAD G 6062

FROM THE MANAGER
BEST WISHES
FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON
MODERN APPLIANCES
846 YATES ST E 2015

BEST WISHES
AND SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM
GREGG'S
WINDOW CLEANERS
564 SWAN ST G 5021

BEST WISHES AND GREETINGS
TO ALL
From
BURNSIDE FISH & CHIPS
98 BURNSIDE ROAD WEST B 3695

ELECTROLUX (CANADA) LTD
1015 BLANSHARD ST G 3515
SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

BEST WISHES TO ALL
TILDEN RENT-A-CAR
YATES AT BLANSHARD

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
OF
DRYSDALE'S SASH & DOOR
1220 COOK ST G 4411
Extend to
Their Friends and Customers
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
SEASON
VOGUE BEAUTY SALON
[illegible] VIEW STREET B 1112

The Wish of
LEW MacDONALD AND STAFF
is
May All Your Dreams Come True
MacDONALD'S LIMITED
Victoria's Largest Electrical Dealers
[illegible] FORT STREET E [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
NORTH QUADRA FLORISTS
1005 North Quadra E 0231

We wish to thank our many customers whom we served [illegible]
SEASON'S GREETINGS and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
KILSHAWS AUCTIONEERS
1115 Fort G [illegible]

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
[illegible] WISHES TO ALL
VICTORIA PERSONAL SERVICE
[illegible] E 5414

SINCEREST GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO OUR MANY FRIENDS [illegible]
THE CANDY BOX
1611 DOUGLAS AND 1131 DOUGLAS

HUGHELLA'S
BEAUTY SALON
EXTENDS
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS
Hughena Haiman and Mrs. Taylor.
[illegible]

A WARM AND FRIENDLY WISH
OF CHEER
FOR [illegible] AND THE
COMING YEAR
ANNAS TAYLOR
1004 BROAD STREET E 6015

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FROM
MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
CANADIAN BAKERIES LTD
2620 PRIOR STREET G 4641

EXTENDED SEASON'S GREETINGS
From Staff of
TRADER'S FINANCE LTD
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HOME PROVISIONERS
BRITISH COLUMBIA LTD
Canada's Largest Frozen Food Service
945 Pandora Avenue G 9315

SEASON'S BEST TO ALL
WATCHMAKER
FRANCESCO PAONE
843 FORT ST

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
NATIONAL MOTORS
DRIVE YOURSELF
855 DOUGLAS ST E [illegible]

EXTENDED SEASON'S GREETING
From
The Vogue Furniture House
860 Yates Street G [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS
OF
SEASON
To All Our Friends and Customers
REED'S SAW REPAIR
1023 View Street E 8324

Compliments of the Season
and Very Best Wishes
H E FOWLER & SONS LTD
[illegible]
[illegible] JOHNSON STREET G [illegible]

SEASON'S BEST WISHES
TO ALL
NEW RAY BEAUTY SHOPPE
LADY ELIZABETH SHOPPE
[illegible] FORT STREET G [illegible]

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
CADBORO BAY SERVICE STATION
[illegible] Cadboro Bay Road [illegible]
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To You and Yours
Burnside Service Station
Wishes a Christmas and New Year Incomparably Brighter Than Those of Years Past
Complete Engine Rebuilding
[illegible] Burnside Rd West E 5031

Wishing Our Customers and Friends
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
MR AND MRS [illegible] WHITNEY
MAYWOOD GROCERY & CONFECTIONERY
[illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS [illegible]
[illegible]
THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
Brooklands Motor [illegible] Sales
AND SERVICE LTD
937 FORT STREET E [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
BEST WISHES FOR '54
MR & MRS MARGARET [illegible]
MARGARET'S
BEAUTY SHOP
[illegible] QUADRA STREET

A HEARTY SEASON'S GREETINGS
[illegible]
FROM MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
OF
KENT'S LTD
762 FORT STREET E [illegible]

We Wish to Extend the
HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES
To Our Friends and Customers
EDWARD LIPSETT LTD
[illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES
B C CRAFT HOUSE
844 FORT STREET G 1541

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
And in the New Year May Your [illegible] Troubles Be Little Ones
The Management and Staff of the
STORK AND TWEEN AGE SHOP
[illegible] FORT STREET

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND BEST WISHES FOR 1954
COAST ELECTRONICS LTD
1607 [illegible] Street E 5346

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL
HAGEL'S CHESTERFIELD HOUSE
[illegible] G 2[illegible]

SINCERE
SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FROM
ISLAND BUILDING SUPPLY CO
[illegible] Gorge Road [illegible] B 5[illegible]

OUR SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR
EMPRESS MOTORS LTD
PONTIAC - BUICK - VAUXHALL
Fort at Quadra G [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS
OF
THE
SEASON
SAANICH LUMBER YARDS LTD
[illegible] Street E 3[illegible]

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO ALL
Is the Wish of
THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
OF
JIMMIE LITTLE
[illegible]

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
[illegible] for
THE NEW YEAR
AMOS 'N' ANDY
Chimney Service
[illegible] Street G 6644

AT THE
CLOSE OF SEASON
WE WISH TO EXPRESS
OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
SYDNEY REYNOLDS LTD
[illegible]

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
[illegible]
MARR WINN BEAUTY SALON
[illegible]
[illegible] View Street G 7443

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
IS THE WISH OF
C TAYLER
HOME APPLIANCE CO
[illegible] GOVERNMENT ST F 3281

CAPITAL CITY
BOWLADROME
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
[illegible] YATES STREET G 9931

A WARM AND FRIENDLY WISH
OF CHEER
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE
COMING YEAR
ALERT SERVICE TRANSFER CO
[illegible] BROUGHTON F 4[illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
BEST WISHES
TO ALL
CLOVELLY PRIVATE HOSPITAL
1130 Clovelly Terrace E 7816

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE
Stocker's Transfer Co. Ltd.
60 QUEENS G 8181
Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co. Ltd
[illegible] JOHNSON B 1025

Sincere Season's Greetings
[illegible]
[illegible] FARM
[illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE
VAN [illegible] DRAIN SERVICE
[illegible] G 6623

The Management and Staff
Dominion Pharmacy Ltd
[illegible]
[illegible]
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
BEST WISHES

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR
TOBY JUG
[illegible] ROAD E [illegible]

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
LANSDELL'S BAKERY
1304 HILLSIDE E 2010

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
AT STORE AND MARKET
LILY'S CAKE SHOP
1949 OAK BAY G [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS
A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON
From
The Management and Staff
EMPRESS MOTORS LTD
[illegible]
FORT AT QUADRA G [illegible]

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES TO ALL
FROM
REIMER'S BEAUTY SALON
742 VIEW STREET E 4432

MAY WE EXTEND AT THIS TIME
OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES
FOR A MERRY XMAS AND NEW YEAR
FROM BUD, JOE AND BOB AT
MELROSE SERVICE LTD.
OAK BAY JUNCTION
E 7432

OUR VERY BEST WISHES
TO ALL
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON
AND FOR THE COMING YEAR
ISLAND TRADING CO
1415 Government St. G 6396

May You Have a Happy
HOLIDAY SEASON
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
PALMER'S STOVE STORE
[illegible] Street G 6636

WISHING YOU
SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd
And
Seaboard Advertising Co Ltd.
[illegible] B 5178

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
OF THE
CITY BROKERAGE
WISH ALL THEIR CLIENTS
AND FRIENDS
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR
SUSSEX BEAUTY SALON
[illegible] BROUGHTON ST E 5118

MAY [illegible] AND THE BLESSINGS
OF THE [illegible] CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
BE YOURS AND ABIDE WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.
Sheridan's School For Charm
[illegible] FORT STREET B 0653

LOU POY
PETER AND STAFF
WISH ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS
A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
AND
THE VERY BEST IN THE NEW YEAR
LOU POY CO
[illegible] DOUGLAS G 5230

HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS
TO
ALL OUR LITTLE FRIENDS
AND
THEIR MUMMYS AND DADDYS
TYKE 'N TEEN SHOE SHOP
[illegible] FORT STREET G 2533

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND VERY BEST WISHES
BOBETTE BEAUTY SALON
[illegible] DOUGLAS ST G 0658

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
AND
BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR
TO ALL
Atkinson & Pearce
TV Specialists
[illegible] Fort Street B 6521

WISHING ALL
GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS
AND
PROSPERITY
THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
[illegible] QUADRA STREET G 2612

SINCERE WISHES
To You AND YOURS
DURING THIS FESTIVE SEASON
N I WHITNEY
[illegible] DOUGLAS E 6588

WISHING ONE AND ALL
COMPLIMENTS
OF
THE SEASON
COAST MESSENGER & DELIVERY SERVICE
[illegible] JOHNSON G 0341

WISHING YOU
THE SEASON'S
BEST
QUALITY CAR SALES
[illegible] YATES STREET B 3741

WISHING
EACH AND EVERY ONE
OF YOU
SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS
KEN McALLISTER
[illegible]
[illegible] FORT STREET E 0677

Season's
Greetings
BELCHER'S PHOTOGRAPHY
[illegible] DOUGLAS STREET B 1538

HERE'S WISHING
YOU, YOU AND YOU
THE
SEASON'S BEST
GRAY'S FINE FOODS
[illegible] COOK STREET G 8147

WISHING ONE AND ALL
A MOST JOYOUS
SEASON
ISLAND DECORATORS
[illegible] VANCOUVER ST E [illegible]

34 HOTELS

GLEN COURT HOTEL
CLEAN COMFORTABLE QUIET SURROUNDINGS WEEKLY RATES $ AND UP BLANSHARD AND HUMBOLDT G 6129

THE GLENSHIEL, 606 DOUGLAS, A residential hotel providing every comfort for elderly people E 6106

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND ROOMS — E 1021
Elevator Service Permanent or Transient

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at $30 and $35 a month, new buildings. Phone Belmont 272.

35 BOARD and ROOM

JAMES BAY HOTEL
A year-round low weekly rate for permanent guests with or without meals Hot and cold water and telephone in every room. Television entertainment. Room with meals as low as $27.50 per week. A limited number of vacancies available 270 Government Street G 7151

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Sleeping rooms board accommodation Under new management
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ACCOMMODATION FOR STUDENT, girl near Normal School. G 1224 before 10 a.m.

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37b ROOMS WANTED

WANTED BY QUIET YOUNG MAN, small sleeping room only, within walking distance of Cook Quadra intersection B 6430 please

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DEL BONITA LODGE WELL FURnished rooms with kitchenette, hot and cold water reasonable rates. 99 Wellington.

CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS CITY centre by week or month Reasonable rates for quiet guests Phone Mrs Kammer G 0078

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'49	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$1595
'50	CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	$1395
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'46	NASH SEDAN	$997
'48	CHEV TWO DOOR	$997
'47	CHEV TWO DOOR	$895
'46	PONTIAC TWO DOOR	$895
'47	MERCURY TWO DOOR	$898
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WE WISH A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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Eves. E 3540

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New Stucco—No Steps

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YES! ONLY $500 DOWN
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STUCCO
FULL BASEMENT
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
¾-INCH OAK FLOORS
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Stucco—4 Bedrooms
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THREE BEDROOM
OIL O MATIC HEATING

$12 000

MOVE IN AT
THREE BEDROOM
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
BRAND NEW

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IMMEDIATE
FIVE COZY ROOM
$5000

CLOSE IN
4 LARGE ROOMS
10 YEAR OLD

$5250

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"A GOOD BUY"

$8600

"CLOVELLY TERRACE"

$12 900

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$2 500 Down, $48 per month. This beautiful six-room bungalow in excellent condition. Living room, dining room, kitchen and three spacious bedrooms. Pembroke bathroom, utility room. Oil-O-Matic hot-water heat. Priced right.
$11,400
$2 500 Down, balance $53 monthly.
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and the
Best for 1954
To One and All
FROM THE MANAGEMENT
AND STAFF
GEORGE RANDALL LTD.

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year
To One and All
From the Management
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FULL BASEMENT
FOUR-ROOM STUCCO

$7000

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VALUE PACKED
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Handyman's Special
CORDOVA BAY
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$8500

FOUR BEDROOMS
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
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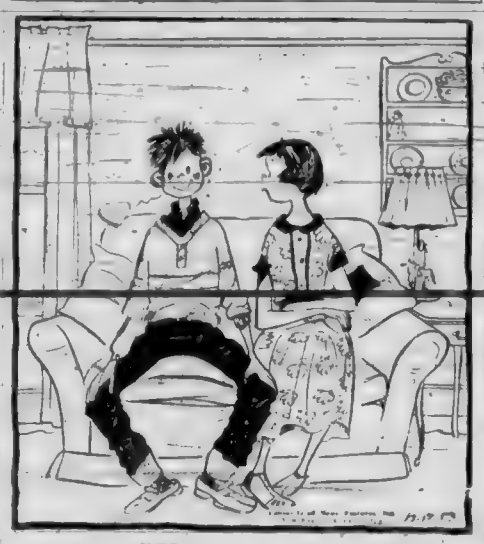
By Marty Links



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$1500 Down $1500

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BRAND NEW — MOVE IN
HERE TOMORROW!

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Three Bedrooms Brand New
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ENGLISH-TYPE COTTAGE

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OAK BAY
SOUTH OF AVENUE

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AMAZING NEW $5000
4 ROOMS STUCCO

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$3000 DOWN $1000

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Stucco Bungalow Landscaped

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NEW YEAR
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
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ALMOST PERFECT
5 ROOMS—PLUS

$17 500

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OAK BAY
MUST BE SOLD

$11 550

$13 900

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PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

BEACON HILL PARK
GOOD TERMS

$8950

UPLAND
TODAY'S BEST BUY

$16 800

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Happy New Year
to All

UPLANDS
3 Bedrooms, Oil-O-Matic
Rumpus Room With Fireplace

$16 900

OAK BAY
WINDSOR PARK AREA
6 Room Stucco Bungalow
Automatic Heat

$13 000

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WATERFRONT
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$14 950

NEW LOW NHA

$2560

OAK BAY NORTH

$17,500

$19 900

$1600

$11 550

$13 900

$6950

$6950

$13 900

$18 500

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3 REAL BUYS
$9950 .. $11,950

GORGE
$7550

BUSINESS
BLOCK
VACANT

$2000

WATERFRONT

TO OUR CLIENTS
AND FRIENDS
OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

GILLESPIE, HART & CO. LTD.

HALLTAIN DISTRICT

$10,000

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Revenue Property

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY PURCHASING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING BUYS

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT
$2500 Down—Jubilee District
[illegible] $7500

JUBILEE AREA TRIPLEX
[illegible] $13,900

GORGE
WITH VIEW AND REVENUE
$2950 Down—Price $8750
Terms $50 per Month
[illegible]

Walking Distance to Town
[illegible] $6750

To All Our Clients and Friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

JOHNSTON'S
ESTABLISHED 1893

The Management and Staff Would Like to Wish You All A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JOHNSTON & COMPANY LTD
1304 BROAD STREET
(Member of the Rea. Estate Board)

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
[illegible]

TRADE OR SELL
[illegible] $9700

H G DALBY & CO LTD
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WE WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS, CONTENTMENT AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

STEWART CLARK & COMPANY
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE FROM Management and Staff
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1112 BROAD ST.

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623 YATES STREET

FAIRFIELD
BEACON HILL PARK
[illegible] $6950

WISHING ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN '54
[illegible]

RALPH H WILSON
[illegible]
NEAT WHITE STUCCO bungalow of [illegible] $6950

A S MILLER
1300 Blanshard Street

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FAIRFIELD
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Six Rooms plus Rumpus Room. [illegible]
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LAKE HILL BARGAIN
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WE HAVE THE KEY
[illegible]

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NICE [illegible]

START 1954
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[illegible]
HOUSE FOR SALE ON SHELBOURNE [illegible]

LANGFORD LAKE
Waterfront property on Leigh Road. Bungalow part of last been completed. [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY REVENUE
[illegible]

[illegible]
MODERN RANCH STYLE BUNGALOW
[illegible]

NEW YEAR SPECIAL
[illegible]

[illegible]

58 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

[illegible]

Racing Results, Overnights

Santa Anita

[illegible]

58 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CASH DOWN BALANCE [illegible] King Realty Ltd. [illegible]

THREE BEDROOM HOME WANTED [illegible]

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UP TO $5,000 CASH FOR FAIRLY MODERN [illegible] Victoria Press.

CASH!

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59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GORDON HEAD
[illegible]

OAK BAY LOT, 50X120 ON A QUIET [illegible]

TEN MILE POINT FAMILY [illegible]

BEAUTIFUL TREED LOT EAST OF 1239 [illegible]

60 PROPERTY WANTED

[illegible]

61 FARMS FOR SALE

V.L.A. APPROVED [illegible] MILES FROM [illegible]

BRENTWOOD REDUCED
$2400 DOWN
THREE ACRES
THREE BEDROOMS DEN
[illegible] $8400
FULL PRICE ONLY
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[illegible] BROAD STREET

DEFENSE CONSTRUCTION (1951) LIMITED
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Fair Grounds

[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

[illegible]

Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA
[illegible]

FAIR GROUNDS
[illegible]

Commission Plans Counter-Action

TORONTO (CP)—The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario said Thursday it plans a $190,000 counter-suit against five paper companies which have sued the commission for $[illegible].

The five companies filed their suit Wednesday claiming $600,000 [illegible] and $100,000 general damages for increased costs of moving their logs because of hydro installations on the Ottawa River.

A hydro spokesman said the commission spent $190,000 building docks for tugs of the five companies and accused them of breaking a gentleman's agreement in taking court action.

The five companies are the E. B. Eddy Company, Canadian International Paper Company, Consolidated Paper Corporation, Gillies Brothers and Company and the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.

KILSHAWS
The AUCTIONEERS

During the past year We have made many friends. We shall endeavor to retain them.

May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours in 1954 — and always

is the wish of
Gradwell and Frank Kilshaw
Auctioneers

Daily Astrology

BY RITA DEL MAR

For Friday, January 1, 1954

Today's quotation: "Ring out the old! Ring in the new!"

Friday for everyone: Daytime offers the best time for the promotion of individual interests, as well as for organizing and systematizing things. An uncertain social influence if noted for the evening: don't incur hurt feelings.

Look for birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) Take up account books, records of joint income. Be careful in transit; save energy, money in afternoon and evening.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) Give others the lead; be co-operative during the morning. Don't bank on the aid of others in the afternoon and evening.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) Spend the morning with co-employees, older folk; profit from old matters. Afternoon and evening: use tact with associates.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) Morning: take up gaiety; attain cherished hopes. Afternoon and evening: shun risks; rest, take care of loved ones.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo) Morning: give top place to demands of household and office. Be sympathetic, forbearing in afternoon and evening.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo) — Join in doings of relatives, those nearby or family during the morning. Afternoon and evening: play safe; stay close to home.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) — Employ perseverance to get your finances on a better footing today. Limit spending in afternoon and evening.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio) — Utilize a shift in developments to find your rightful place during the morning. Step softly this afternoon and evening.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius) — Solve dilemmas, pitch in where your help is required; show solicitude for old folks, stay-at-homes.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) — Forge strong links with old pals. Contact companions, organizations in morning. Gain some extra rest in afternoon and evening.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius) — Take advantage of possible developments that may entrench your standing with professionals, oldsters this morning. Afternoon and evening: attain harmony with friends.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces) — Morning: effect opportune get-togethers with long time pals or get word about them. Afternoon and evening: try to please oldsters in activities.

Planning ahead — Good for entertaining, sociability, etc.: January 3, 4, 8, 9, 13.

Saturday, January 2, 1954

Today's Quotation: "If a clock proves the existence of a clock-maker and the world does not prove the existence of a Supreme Architect then I consent to be called a fool." —Voltaire.

Saturday for Everyone: This is apt to be an extravagant day, especially during the evening. Your interests can benefit from a fresh perspective. Do not force issues or make premature changes, but be sensitive to the trend of events.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) Recheck decisions, particularly concerning trips, travelers, distant folks. Maintain accord.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) Follow a forward-moving course in joint financial ventures but stop short of extravagant measures.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) Reap dividends through mutual endeavors, but don't rest too heavily on co-operation of your partner.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) Waste no time in getting under way, and stick to the job and health program to make progress.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo) — Bestir yourself in your behalf today; make headway toward prized aspirations. Deepen ties but shun risks.

August 23 to September 22 — Put final touches to things. Be hospitable: get closer to elders, those in positions of authority.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) Proceed along paths that lead to fuller harmony with persons in your vicinity.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio) — Give the treasury a boost; attempt to swell income or glean savings if you can do.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius) — Get the wheels rolling, be the hub of some up-and-doing project. Remain good humored.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) Get that nervous energy under control. Complete tasks, overcome obstacles.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius) Rally to the aid of some cause. Engage in congenial pursuits within reasonable limits.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces) Get your business or career program into action or formulate one for the days ahead.

Planning Ahead: Good for entertaining, sociability, etc.: January 3, 4, 8, 9, 15.

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Abbott Flying To Australia

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Canadian Minister of Finance T. C. Abbott left here by Pan American Airways Thursday for Honolulu, en route to attend a meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in Sydney, Australia, January 4.

He was accompanied by W. F. Bull, deputy minister of trade and commerce; J. J. Deutch, assistant deputy minister of finance, and his secretary, Miss Doris Bentley.

The party will continue on around the world following the Australia meeting.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
THREE DAYS ONLY
2½ CORDS.......$7.00
5 CORDS.......$13.00
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ALL DAY SATURDAY, JAN. 2

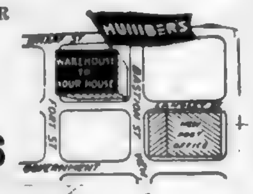
WATCH FOR . . .

MIRACLE MARKDOWNS

In Saturday's Times and Sunday's Colonist

BIG ALTERATIONS SALE STARTING MONDAY 9 A.M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE HUMBER'S THREE!



THE FLAT-FOOTED FUDDY

dreams of cracker-barrel days and can't stand products that sell too fast

A FLAT-FOOTED FUDDY is a storekeeper who refuses to stock what the customer wants.

Which means he doesn't have to refill shelves or bother with busy customers.

Naturally the FUDDY is a rare creature, almost extinct.

The modern retailer, fortunately, carries the products that move the fastest — the brands that customers want.

He is sure, of course, that the brand preferences come from the influence of newspaper ads. So he himself advertises in the newspaper because he knows that just about all his customers read it.

In fact, retailers last year spent 85% of their money telling their customers where to buy these national brands.

All business is local . . . . and so are all newspapers!

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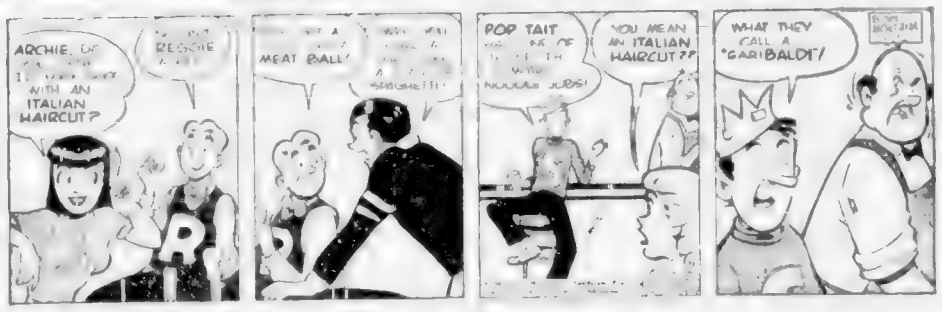

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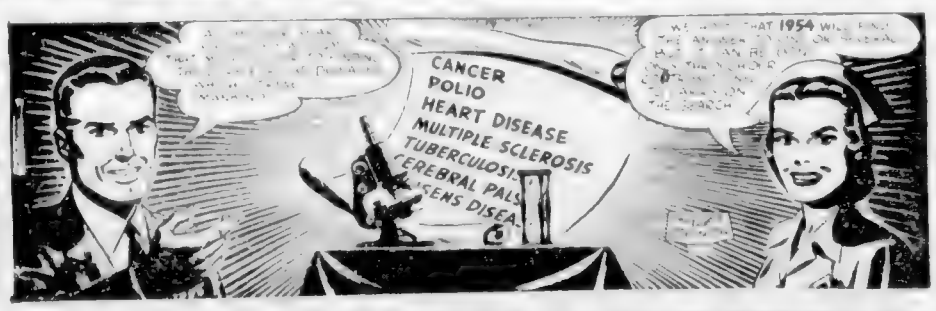

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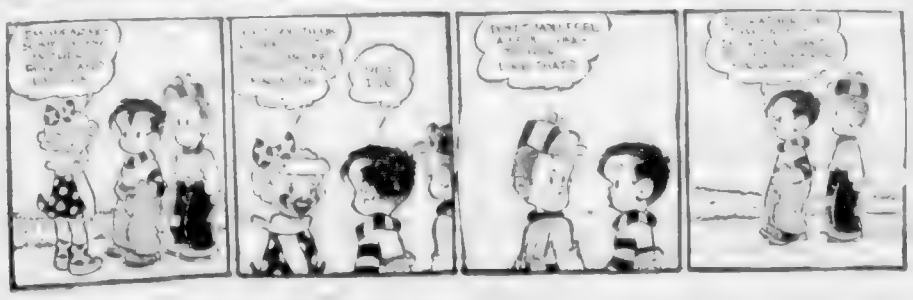

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JUDGE PARKER

JULIET JONES

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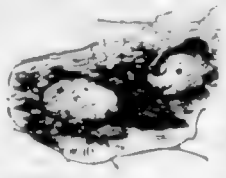
Uncle Wiggily Story - -

By Howard Garis



"I will help you!"

Jap War Criminals Freed by Quirino

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Women's suede jackets, reg. 39.95 . . . first quality, offered now at ½ price

Button-front style with 2 pockets, well made to wear and wear, keep its soft smooth finish, in brown, buck, grey. Broken sizes, so be early. Each **19.97**

Wool pleated skirt . . . all-round pleats or kilt style specially purchased from a leading manufacturer. Choice of popular tartans. 12 to 20. Each **9.99**

Straight and full skirts, 100% wool in assorted colors . . . broken sizes. Specially purchased to offer outstanding savings! 40 only, so be early. Each **6.99**

Nylon cardigans that wash so easily, dry so quickly, keep their rich colors. Assorted sizes in powder blue, yellow, pink, lilac, white. Each **4.99**

Higher-price skirts, cleared by the manufacturer at savings. Flannels, angoras, worsteds . . . in wanted straight style. Broken sizes and colors. Each **8.99**

High-style T-shirts of smooth cotton with cashmere finish, angora trims. Batwing and cablestitch models in broken sizes and colors. Each **1.99**

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

Special purchase! Blouses . . . in many styles, fabrics and colors!

Dainty blouses, tailored blouses . . . styled with three-quarter or short sleeves. Fashionable numbers to wear with suit or party skirt . . . to bring compliments every time. Wide assortment of colors in sizes 12 to 42. Each **2.99**

Tweed skirts . . . the all-time favorite for campus and career wear. Styles include group pleating, front centre pleats and panel pleats in choice of pastel shades. 12-20. Ea. **3.99**

Bolero shrugs, 100% wool styled with three-quarter sleeves. White, red, pink, blue, navy, red . . . the ideal topper to enhance any outfit, new or old. Broken sizes. Each **2.66**

BAY Junior Apparel, Second Floor

First at the Bay! Spring colors in new nylon sheers

Pair **1.09** 2 pairs **1.95**

Fully-fashioned nylons, styled for leg-flattery, priced budgeted, fashion-conscious woman. Sheer 51-15 weight . . . with wanted dark seams, slim panel heels . . . in light-as-air shades for Spring smartness! 8½-11. Available also in 45-30 service weight.

Snag-resistant, run-resistant nylons, seconds of a 1.75 line. Sheer 51-gauge, 12-denier, and 51-gauge, 15-denier in choice of two go-with-everything shades. 8½-11. Pair **$1**

Pure wool shortie gloves, reg. 1.50 and 1.98 . . . cleared by the manufacturer at savings of over ⅓ and ½. White and pastel shades in sizes S.M.L. Buy now for yourself and for gifts . . . and SAVE! Pair **88¢**

BAY Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor

Check-tweed Spring coats . . . styled for the little man, priced for thrifty Moms

Save now on sample items at from ½ to ⅔ off

Large assortment of travelers samples offered now at special preseason prices. Here are just a few . . .

Viyella Shirts,	ea	2.88
Corduroy Jackets,	ea	3.33
Blouses,	ea	1.66
Bathrobes,	ea	3.88

And many others

Button-to-the-neck coats with full rayon lining . . . styled with loose back, two slash pockets. In grey, blue or beige . . . sizes 4, 5, 6, 6x. Special price, each **7.99**

Little-miss dresses, reg. 2.98 and 3.98. Latest Spring fabrics, styles and colors, specially purchased for preseason savings. 7-12. Each **2.99**

Sizes 4-6x, each **1.99**

Reg. 2.79 nylon blouses . . . special NEW styles for Spring and Summer wear. 4 dainty models in choice of colors. For 4 to 12 yrs. Each **1.99**

BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

Novel hastie notes, regular 59c a box, at almost half price

Novel design on front, pearl on the inside. 12 to a box with matching envelopes. Folded note, 4½" x 3" size. Box **29¢**

BAY Stationery, Street Floor

½ price sale of $1 boxed stationery! . . . 24 notes, envelopes

Folded note-size stationery of good quality Vellum paper, with matching envelopes. Special purchased at box **49¢**

BAY Stationery, Street Floor

Scotch fingering 2-oz. hanks, 3-ply in favorite colors!

Buy now for socks and sweaters and save! This first-quality wool was specially purchased at manufacturer's price. Hank **39¢**

BAY Wools, Street Floor

New Day-o-niter lounge for daytime relaxing, . . . night-time slumber!

Comfortable seating space by day, extra bed by night . . . just remove the back and you have a single bed. No-sag construction, tapestry upholstery. Each **69.50**

With coil spring base, 79.50

Pay only $7 now, 7.20 monthly

Modern minute-bed with spring-filled mattress! Easy to open and close

Bed-chesterfield fitted with newest devices for quick-'n-easy opening and closing. Plain tapestry upholstery. Each **189.50**

Mohair frieze fabrics, each **229.50**

Pay only $19 now, $11 monthly

BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

First Victoria showing 9' Brussels broadloom direct from Scotland!

Easy to clean loop-weave carpeting, ideal for rumpus room or den . . . in plain shades of grey, green or maroon. Priced at only, square yard **1.95**

9'x12' rug, $29

Tone-on-tone Axminster carpeting, regular 10.95! 9' wide, in green tones

A Wool Axminster broadloom offered at a saving of $2 per yard! Rich, deep pile in 2-tone green . . . ideal wall-to-wall carpeting at special price! 9' wide. Square yard. **8.95**

BAY Floor Coverings, Fourth Floor

Special purchase of drapery fabrics and linings at low prices

Reg. 2.50 to 2.95 [illegible] **1.09**

46" homespuns, [illegible] **1.19**

48" cern lining [illegible] **49¢**

Washable prints, [illegible] **49¢**

47" cotton marquisette [illegible] **39¢**

Reg. 3.95 rayon panels [illegible] Special Saturday price, pair **3.09**

BAY Draperies, Fourth Floor

Plastic "Puddle-Peds" pocket rainboots with skid-resistant soles

For wedgies, medium and high heels . . . for carefree fun and garden use. Completely waterproof, feed to purse size. Each **79¢**

BAY Notions, Street Floor

Cotton oven mitts at special low price due to very minor flaws!

Your save because they're seconds, but that won't affect durability. Gay colors and patterns. Buy a pair at this low price. Special **14¢**

BAY Notions, Street Floor

Plastic tablecloths 54"x54" and 54"x72", in red, green and blue

Colorful, gay [illegible] as floral and [illegible] patterns [illegible] and gold lace effect. Each **$1**

BAY Notions, Street Floor

Costume jewelry by famous maker! Reg. $1 and 1.50. You save!

Necklets, pins, earrings, bracelets . . . white and [illegible] as simulated stones and pearls, specially purchased to sell for only. Each 59¢ **2 for $1**

BAY Jewelry, Street Floor

Spring assortment of spun rayon dresses at special price!

Easy-to-wonder spun rayons. Button down the front or to the waist, short or cap sleeves. Floral's in sizes 12 to 20, [illegible] to 24½. Each **4.49**

BAY Housedresses, Second Floor

Look! The Bay's big January fur sale continues Saturday!

Well once-a-year savings on fine furs for coats and jackets! Read the Bay's ad on Wednesday [illegible] Thursday. Convenient Credit of all the [illegible] values!

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Special purchase! 1200 better blouses from a leading manufacturer. Save 1.95 to 5.95!

- Specially priced because of very minor imperfections!
- Nylons, crepes, failles, wool jerseys, alluracels!
- Dressy and tailored styles, ¾ and short sleeves! Each $3
- Well made and beautifully fashioned for style wear!
- Sizes 12 to 20 . . . in ever-poular white and colors!

1.50, 1.98 pure silk squares!

First quality squares, all with machine-stitched hems . . . specially purchased to sell for ⅓ to ½ off and more! Wide assortment of colors and patterns, generous 32"x32" size. Each **88c**

Neckwear at less than half price!

Collars and cuffs, vestees, jabots . . . all reg. 1.98 and 2.98, cleared by a well-known manufacturer. Cottons, nylons, piques, velvets in the group . . . offered at outstanding savings! Each **79c**

BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

Spring sample coats, all wool...in NEW '54 styles!

$29 Each

60 only . . . 25 reg. 39.95, 20 reg. $45, and 17 reg. 49.95 . . . at savings of 10.95 to $16! Imported wool fleeces, alpaca with wool, tweeds, novelties, wool with mohair in Spring '54's versions of the loose and fitted styles. Colors include natural, blue, off-white, peach, green, grey, camel. 12, 14, 16.

Pay $5 now, $5 monthly

Sample suits reg. 39.95 to $55! All new Spring styles!

"One of a kind" sample suits . . . 5 reg. 39.95, 11 reg. $45, 8 reg. 49.95 and 4 reg. $55. 100% wool worsteds, worsted tweeds and repps in classic, semi-classic, dressmaker and boxy styles. Grey, teal, tan, blue, natural . . . 12, 14, 16½. Each **$29**

Pay $5 now, $5 monthly

BAY Women's Coats and Suits, Second Floor

350 new Spring dresses! 24 styles! 8 fabrics!

$5 Each

Including the new washable nylonized prints! . . . also silk surrah prints, chromspun taffetas, tica tinas, check sharkskins, ottoman, crepes and rayon prints. Plain navy, and pastels in florals and geometrics. 12-20; 18½-24½.

BAY Women's Dresses, Second Floor

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dial E 7111

Color flaws mean big savings Saturday on jacket-style flannelette pajamas!

Specially purchased pajamas of fleecy-soft flannelette . . . classed as seconds because colors are slightly off. Button-front jacket with belt . . . in sizes S., M., L. Assorted colors. Special price, pair **2.39**

Reg. 1.50 nylon tricot panties at savings of ⅓! First quality, in dainty brief style . . . quick-drying and long wearing. Snowy white in sizes S., M., L. Special, pair **$1**

Nylon tricot cuff panties, tailored short-leg style fashioned for comfort and designed to give long wear. Ever-popular white in sizes S., M., L. Special, pair **1.17**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Spec. purchase! Reg. 6.95 zipper girdles with heavy nylon tummy-flattening panel!

Thrifty shoppers will save over $2 Saturday on these first quality girdles with power net sides, satin-elastic back panel, heavy nylon front panel . . . designed to give firm, comfortable control. White, S., M., L. Each **4.88**

Reg. 4.50 girdle ideal for the junior figure type. Pull on style with power net sides, satin-elastic panels, 3" elastic waistband. S. and M. only. Each **2.98**

Save almost ¼ on reg. 5.95 girdles. All have power net sides, some with nylon panels (white), some with satin, elastic panels (pink). S.M.L. Each **3.98**

BAY Foundation Garments, Second Floor

Manufacturer's samples! Spring hats in newest colors, styles! Regular 4.95 to 5.95

One-of-a-kind Spring hats . . . including whites, brights, beiges and pastels! Straws and felts in the group, in trim off-the-face styles that flatter the face, complement the ensemble. Choose several and stretch your fashion budget! Each **3.99**

Reg. 7.95-9.95 felts and straws . . . one-of-a-kind samples of new Spring lines. Plain straws and tweed straws in white and pastels with ribbon and flower trims. Special sale price, each **5.99**

Reg. 10.95-13.95 Spring hats . . . one-of-a-kind pastel felts and straws. Many colors, and white, in the group . . . choice of NEW styles! Each **7.99**

BAY Millinery, Second Floor

9 A.M. Specials

Personal shopping only!

Sale! Boys' oxfords with leather uppers, crepe soles. Moccasin vamp style in brown. Broken sizes. Special price, pair **2.99**

BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

Washable cottons . . . gay print dresses with short or cap sleeves, self belt. White pique and lattice work trim. 14 to 20 . . . 14½ to 24½. Special, each **2.49**

BAY Housedresses, Second Floor

Reg. 79c briefs, rayon and cotton in comfortable tailored style. White in S., M., L. 3 pairs **$1**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

2 P.M. SPECIALS

Personal shopping only

Sale! Felt hats offered Saturday at a fraction of their regular prices! Broken colors and styles. No exchanges, please! Special price, each **50c**

BAY Millinery, Second Floor

Rayon ½ slips, reg. $1 . . . circular rayon knit in white with pastel trim. S.M.L. Special price for Saturday brings savings of more than ⅔ to thrifty shoppers. Each **29c**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

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SAVE Saturday! at the BAY'S January 2-Trouser SUIT SALE!

Look at the Fabrics! Look at the Styles
Look at the Low-Low Price and SAVE

Special purchase from a leading maker! Men's and young men's 2-trouser suits . . . tailored from 100% wool fabrics! Each 54.98

- Yarn-dyed worsteds and worsted flannels
- Choose single or double-breasted style
- Extra pair of trousers to double the wear!
- Blues, browns, greys, charcoal, and oxford
- Plains, pic 'n pics, neat checks or stripes
- 35 to 46 . . . regulars, talls, shorts, stouts

Yours for only $5 now 8.95 monthly

We did it again! . . . made a special purchase from a leading manufacturer during his quiet season and struck one of the best bargains yet! 100% wool 2-trouser suits, expertly tailored in your favorite styles . . . and designed to fit with an honest-to-goodness made-to-measure look! Colors are the most popular, patterns are "best-sellers" . . . and, men, the low, LOW price makes this a value that's just too good to miss!

Price with one pair trousers, 41.98

BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Door-opening special! Regular 49.50 all-wool gabardine, fleece tweed topcoats! You save $14!

Low priced at just **$35**

Best price we've seen yet on top quality coats. In popular single-breasted slip-on models, some with zip-in lining! 35-46, including talls, shorts, regulars.

Pay only $5 now—$5 monthly.

50 only! Be early for best selection

BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Tough, wear-long cotton gabardine sport shirts; 4 colors!

Wine, blue, green, tan . . . Smartly tailored for your growing boy 6 to 14! Cotton gabardine shirts with long, warm sleeves. Your youngster needs one of these . . . for school wear and playtime . . . Specially purchased to bring you this low price! All top quality shirts. Each **2.49**

Boys' 'Sanforized' cotton flannel sport shirts

Warm, comfortable to wear . . . won't shrink when washed! Colorful check or plaid shirts that can be worn time and time again, still look fresh, will take all the hard wear your youngster can give! Sizes 6-14. Low price, each **2.19**

BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

Men's Stanfield combinations, regular 12.95 and 13.95, now at $6 and $7 savings!

Special **6.95**

Stanfield combinations with the "Security label"! Won't shrink when washed . . . will give you months of comfortable wear! Silk and wool or all-wool de luxe models with long sleeves, button front. Cream. 38-46.

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Dial E 7111 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday Shoe Clinic Special

Ladies' leather lifts. Reg. 50c Special **39c**

Men's Cat-ex soles and rubber heels. Reg. $5. Special **4.49**

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Here it is! the Sale You've waited for

the BAY'S January White Sale

begins with a BANG on Saturday, with top bargains at giant ONCE-A-YEAR SAVINGS!

Extra-special purchase! Seconds of higher-price sheets

"Empire" cotton sheets with 128 threads per inch. Snowy white with plain hems . . . long-wearing, smooth to the touch, an all-round good "buy"!

72"x99" 2.78 ea — 72"x108" 2.98 ea — 81"x108" 3.28 ea

"Oneida" brand fine cotton with 140 threads per inch. Plain hems that will stand up after repeated washings. Snowy white, in choice of 3 wanted sizes.

54"x90" 2.48 ea — 81"x108" 3.58 ea — 90"x108" 4.18 ea

Extra fine percale . . . over 180 threads per inch . . . gift-quality sheets that would be appreciated by any home-maker. Plain hems . . . in sparkling white.

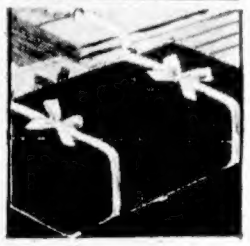
72"x108" 3.98 ea — 81"x108" 4.38 ea — 90"x108" 4.68 ea

Fitted sheets! Need no ironing, offer smooth comfort at savings

Soft, first quality white cotton sheets designed to hug your mattress, stay smooth and straight under the most active sleeper! Enjoy new slumber-comfort **now** . . . and save! Twin size, pr. **5.49**

Double bed size . . . first quality . . . in snowy white. Buy for your own home . . . for always-appreciated gifts! Pr. **6.49**

Sale! Colored Sheets and cases To harmonize with bedroom colors



First quality cotton in luscious pastel shades that will brighten your room . . . add that finishing touch to your interior decorating. Choice of rose, blue, green and yellow.
Twin bed size, pr. 7.98
Double bed size, pr. 8.98 Pillow cases, pr. 1.58

Fresh white percale pillow cases

First quality fine cotton pillow cases cello-wrapped to retain their snowy whiteness. 42" size . . . with plain hems. Stock up now at this money-saving price. Pr. **1.78**

Budget-price 42" pillow cases

Smooth white cotton that will wear and wear . . . take many launderings and still look crisp and fresh. Specially priced for once-a-year savings at only, pr. **1.46**

Flannelette Sheets strong whipped ends

70"x90" Pair **5.88** — 80"x90" Pair **6.88**

Soft, warm flannelette sheets, made in England of top quality cotton! Made to last through countless washings, many months wear!

70"x90" flette sheets

Hardwearing, single bed size . . . white sheets have pastel-colored borders, are specially purchased to make this low price possible! Each **2.78**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

Soft foam rubber pillows, smooth white cotton covers

Sink into sleep comfortably with the softest pillow ever invented! Full size foam rubber pillows, covered with fresh white cotton. Slight flaws. Each **4.99**

All wool rugs . . . EXTRA LARGE! . . . Approximately 60"x80"! Comfortable, soft, plaid patterned rugs for car seat or couch. Each **7.98**

Pure wool blankets Top quality, rainbow striped blankets 70"x84" that give you warmth without weight! Each **10.98**

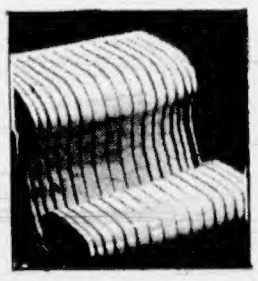
Wool blankets . . . Grey blankets 60"x84" that will give you years of wear, despite small flaws in the weaving. Each **5.78**

Rayon bed spreads Rose, blue, wine, green. Twin and double bed size. Easily laundered. Slight flaws. Each **3.99**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

Rayon Damask Table Cloths

Reg. 3.98! 54"x54" cloths in creamy ivory shade, accentuated by colored borders in green, gold, blue. Special, each **2.98**



Multi-stripe tea towels, 17"x29"

Super-absorbent Irish linen towels that wear, wear, wear! Naturally, they're first quality, are specially purchased to bring savings! Each **34¢**

Striped pattern terry towels . . .!

20"x40" . . . Wonderfully soft, wonderfully absorbent! You'll want a dozen of these at this low price. Special, each **54¢**

Pink, yellow, aqua Cannon towels . . .!

Beautiful bath towels, so soft they're a delight to use, generous size, too: 20"x40". Slight flaws class as subs. Each **74¢**

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City _____

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Pillow cases—Fresh white cases of smooth white cotton . . . Made to last, specially purchased to sell at a low price! Each **48¢**

Pacific sheets—Regular 8.89 pair! Greatly reduced in price! Extra strength muslin, 72"x108". Limit one pair per customer. Pair **$5**

12" x 12" face cloths—Regular 49c . . . soft, fluffy terry cloth in pastel shades. Each **19¢**

Tea towels—Absorbent cotton towels in colorful multi-stripe pattern. Hardwearing, handy-to-have. Each **9¢**

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Blood On Car Human

Driver in Clear; Mystery Deepens

The light grey Cadillac seized by police after the hit-run death of two-year-old Brigid Hoban was smeared with human blood.

Police, who released the car after its location at the time of the accident was established, haven't been able to establish the origin of the blood.

But, they disclosed yesterday, tests by a pathologist definitely proved that it was human blood.

Now police have a second mystery in the baffling case, which shows no sign of solution.

The driver, whose name Oak Bay police chief Hugh Reston did not divulge, was able to establish where he was at the time of the accident.

He told police he was at the Patricia Bay airport, seeing friends off to Vancouver.

Friends and TCA officials confirmed this.

"We don't know to the minute when the accident occurred, but we are sure within 15 or 20 minutes, making the driver's story good," Chief Reston said.

BOTH PUZZLED

Both driver and police are still puzzled as to the source of the stain.

Oak Bay police meantime are continuing an extensive search for a car that could have struck down the little girl.

Garages doing body repair work are being checked daily. Cars with damage on the front or left front are being checked, and a number of cars that were in the vicinity of St. Patrick Street in the early evening of December 24 are still appearing at Oak Bay police headquarters, Chief Reston said Thursday.

"Someone knocked her down, and we are pretty sure he or she knows it," he said.

Queen, Duke Celebrate Quietly

WAITOMO, N.Z. (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh retired early after a quiet New Year's Eve celebration at their little country hotel here.

They dined with members of the Royal household after spending part of the last evening of 1953 among the scenic attractions of Waitomo, which is world-famous for its cathedral-like subterranean caverns.

For 20 minutes they enjoyed the wonders of the fairy-like Glow-Worm Grotto, 100 feet beneath the earth.

Without speaking, they drifted in a white boat along the still waters of the Black River which runs through the grotto. They looked up at the roof of the limestone cavern, which was brilliantly green with the light of glow-worms clinging to stalactites.

The glow-worms withdraw their long, luminous threads when they hear a sound or see other light, so chief guide George Sear moved the boat silently by means of a hand-wire set into the side of the rocks.

"It has been a wonderful experience," the Queen told Sear as they returned to the upper world.

During the afternoon, the duke rejoined his wife after flying to Wellington to attend the funeral of 21 victims of the Tangiwai railroad disaster. They and more than 130 others died Christmas Eve when their train plunged from a broken bridge into a mountain torrent.

An hour after the duke's return to Waitomo, he and the Queen explored the famous Aranui Cave for 40 minutes.

Young Custodian Studies Problem

It seems a shame to hand the world over to the young fry in such a state and expect them to do something about it. But in this picture, symbolizing the old year and the new, three-year-old David Joseph Smith of 118 Dallas Road looks confident enough. John Scott, 88, of 403 Quebec Street, perhaps seeing farther into the future than less experienced folk, seems to think the boy may be able to do it at that.

Saanich Police To Reorganize

A complete re-organization of the Saanich police force will take place early in the New Year, it was learned Thursday.

The announcement came after the resignation of Sgt. Eric Elwell Thursday afternoon. He is the third member and second-sergeant of the force to tender his resignation within a week, leaving only one sergeant on strength.

On December 26, Sgt. Cecil Pearce and Constable Robert Adrian resigned after two months of rumor that resignations might be forthcoming through dissatisfaction.

Sgt. Elwell, whose name was included in the rumors, was the last to go, having his resignation accepted at a special meeting of the police commission Thursday afternoon.

A veteran of 22 years' service, he said he was going because he could not "see eye to eye with the police commission."

Rumors began to fly after the October 24 promotion of Sgt. Bert Pearson, juvenile officer, to a newly-created post of deputy police chief.

Pearson's promotion was the target of considerable criticism during the recent Saanich municipal elections.

During a particularly stormy campaign meeting, unsuccessful police commission candidate Thomas Nixon charged "discrimination," precipitating a new flood of rumors that resignations would follow.

Soon after the election, Adrian and Pearce resigned. Pearce said he was leaving for another job where he would have a better chance of promotion. He said with Pearson's promotion, there was little chance of future advancement for him.

Adrian gave the same reason for leaving, but Reeve Joseph Casey said later he was to have appeared before the police commission for a breach of discipline. His resignation was accepted at a closed meeting of the commission.

During the election campaign, the name of Sgt. Elwell was connected with the feeling of dissatisfaction several times and his resignation Thursday came as no surprise to many.

This leaves the force with only one sergeant, Jack Hamilton, who said Thursday he had no intention of leaving.

Sir Winston Optimistic

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill said Thursday in a New Year's message that his government will try during 1954 to win world peace and rebuild the foundations of life at home.

"The growing strength of the free world, coupled with its desire to reach just and honorable agreements, has reduced the possibility of international conflict," Sir Winston told the Primrose League, an organization of Conservative party women.

Harrison Offers Greetings

Here is Mayor Claude Harrison's message to Victorians for the New Year:

"May we have steady progress rather than a flash in the pan.

"May we be patriotic enough to temper our demands compatible with our finances.

"May we keep our taxpayers from an increase of taxes and may we march forward as a strong and friendly city amongst our sister cities.

"I wish you all a happy and prosperous year and may God bless and be with each and every one of you."

Snowfall Results in Rash Of Minor Traffic Mishaps

Snow fell on Victoria and district last night, causing a rash of minor New Year's Eve accidents.

The Malahat and Shawnigan Lake roads were the biggest source of trouble and scores of cars skidded off the highway.

All available wrecking trucks were called out to help tow the cars up hills and out of ditches.

At Goldstream, just north of Suicide Corner, a tree fell across the road, temporarily stopping all traffic. Public works crews could not be located by police, but RCMP, Langford fire department and forestry workers pitched in to saw the two-foot-thick tree into pieces and remove it from the highway. For a time smaller cars drove under the tree.

Up until midnight the most serious accident was at Catherine and Johnson where a car driven by Ivor Burrows, 503 Trutch Street, crashed into a telephone pole after a collision with a car driven by Harry Summers, Hay River, Northwest Territories.

Mr. Burrows was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital with a broken left wrist and other undetermined injuries. Mrs. Burrows was treated for shock.

Ian Knight, 19, of 240 Burnside, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital after being knocked off his bicycle by a car.

Saanich police attended two minor accidents on Shelbourne Street.

Gus Morphy, 512 Selkirk, was victim of a hit-and-run driver who crashed into the rear of his car on Fort Street.

No one was injured in an accident at Blanshard and Pandora involving cars driven by Robert M. Nairne, Sherwood Hotel, and Hector J. Larocque, HMCS Naden.

Victoria fire department answered three small fire calls and Saanich one chimney fire.

Captive Polish Refugee Rushed Aboard Freighter

Man Put in 'Unhappy Ship' Hours After Colonist Story

The Polish refugee jailed for the past five months in Vancouver because he jumped his Russia-bound ship last June was one of four deportees placed on board "an unhappy ship" in Port Alberni yesterday afternoon.

Richard Nowalinski, 29-year-old engineer, was taken aboard the Panamanian freighter Calvigara. Conditions in the ship have been so bad that she has become known on the coast as "the Hell ship."

The sudden ending to the case came less than 12 hours from the time the Colonist broke the story Thursday morning.

"The Vancouver immigration people had a hot potato on their hands. They dropped it quickly," commented Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Conservative member for Esquimalt-Saanich.

"I'm very pleased. Now we can work to get him back into Canada," said Mrs. William Rogers, 42 South Turner.

Mrs. Rogers, a volunteer immigration worker here in Victoria befriended the young Pole and kept in touch with him throughout his incarceration in a small cell in Vancouver's immigration department building.

It was she who wrote to General Pearkes asking for his help in the case.

"This is not a credit to Canada. He suffered inhuman treatment," said General Pearkes.

The news of Mr. Nowalinski's deportation came when the Colonist attempted to speak to him by long distance telephone. Although no one would speak to the Colonist, an immigration spokesman was heard to tell the operator: "Mr. Nowalinski has gone away on a ship. He won't be back."

The same man refused to say where or when the Pole had

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U.S. Prisoner Comes Back

From UP and AP Dispatches

PANMUNJOM—A 22-year-old American convert to Communism asked to return home today and told Indian officials there is still another U.S. war prisoner who wants to be repatriated.

The soldier—Pfc. Claude J. Batchelor, asked to be taken from the neutral prison stockade where he lived with 21 other pro-Communist Americans, in the pre-dawn hours of the new year.

At 3 p.m. (10 p.m. Thursday, PST), in crisp but sunny weather, he was officially repatriated.

Batchelor, tall and smiling, a Texan from Kermit, sat at a table and grinned when some one asked:

"Did your Japanese wife have anything to do with your coming back?"

Batchelor's grin grew wider. "She sure did," he said emphatically.

Batchelor earlier talked with Indian Lieut.-Gen. K. S. Thimayya while awaiting validation of his request for repatriation.

Thimayya said the young Texan told him the name of the other American prisoner who also wanted to be repatriated, but Indian chairman of the neutral repatriation commission would not reveal the second identity.

However, Thimayya said he was not Pfc. Richard R. Tenenson, of Alden, Minn., whose mother flew to Tokyo in a vain attempt to talk with him.

The general said Batchelor told him the second American tried "I want to go home, I want to go home," during a New Year's Eve party in the camp last night.

But the other Americans got the man drunk, Batchelor said.

Thimayya said the Texan decided to renounce communism because of a tearful written appeal from his Japanese wife, Kiyoko Araki, whom he married in a 1949 Shinto ceremony.

The Indian chairman said he had read the letter and "it would make anyone want to come home."

"None of the pro-Red prisoners were being held by force, Batchelor said, adding he could have asked for repatriation just as easily in the daytime.

"But you all took an oath or something like that," Thimayya asked, "and you felt you would be deserting your buddies—isn't that right?"

"That's right," he said Batchelor replied.

Less than two weeks ago, Batchelor wrote to his wife: "I, myself, have the ideas of a Communist and I know they are right."

He said then it was impossible for him to return to her.

After the exchange of letters, however, an Indian officer said Batchelor was "very agitated."

Meanwhile both the Communists and South Koreans denounced Indian resumption of the prisoners' explanation program Thursday.

The Indians, without notice to either the UN or Communist commands, began checking records of 4,385 anti-Communist Chinese prisoners and 135 of the prisoners said they wanted to return to Communism.

The Indian command said the check would continue, either tomorrow or Monday. Immediate protests came from the Communists and South Koreans, but the UN agreed with the Indians that the action was a legitimate exercise of custodial authority.

Indian officials said it was not a screening effort, although its effect was the same, and said must be regarded as entirely in- any requests for repatriation cidental to the head count."

During the head count, the prisoners walked one at a time into a corridor where each was asked to write his name and serial number on a piece of paper. The 135 took the opportunity to request repatriation.

French Predict Win In Indo-China Soon

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The French high command predicting a surge in 1954 toward final victory over the Communist-led Vietminh announced a minor success Thursday in the campaigning near Dien Bien Phu and a minor defeat in the Red River delta.

A communique said French ground units, backed by war planes and mobile artillery, fanned out from entrenchments on the fortified plain of Dien Bien Phu near the Laotian border 180 miles west of Hanoi and routed a battalion of the rebels' "Iron" Division, No. 316, in an hour-long fight that left 54 Vietminh dead. French losses were reported light in the action, staged four miles south of the town.

On the other side of the picture, the French admitted one of their patrols was ambushed by the rebels in the delta 55 miles southeast of Hanoi with "appreciable" French losses.

But reports of stepped-up French activity came from all quarters.

Gen. Rene Cogny, French commander in northern Indo-China, predicted the moment was near when the French Union force could deliver blows from which the Vietminh would not recover.

Cogny declared the French striking force was being steadily stepped up with the arrival of reinforcements from France and with growing support from the Viet Namese Army.

Haigh Turns Back on High Life

One of Rockland Avenue's best-known residents, junkman Harry Haigh, may soon move to the other side of the tracks.

Mr. Haigh announced through his social arbiter and business agent W. A. Scott that his 12-room Tudor mansion will soon be up for sale.

He chose this day to announce his decision to sell because he felt it would bring "New Year's happiness" to his neighbors, one of whom is Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace.

Since he moved in August, 1952, Mr. Haigh has kept building inspectors hopping, has appeared in court for keeping junk on the premises and has been the source of numerous complaints from neighbors.

"It is a shame, you know," he said yesterday.

Mr. Haigh hopes to move nearer to his place of business in Victoria West, the scrap metal business which he operates on the industrial reserve.

"Right now Mr. Haigh is happy and all his neighbors are miserable," Mr. Scott said as the group sat around a cheery fireplace in the manor hall. "In the new year he wants to make his neighbors happy, so he's moving out."

But first he wants to visit at least one of his neighbors, in full dress, befitting his present social status as a Rockland Avenue leader. Mr. Haigh will drop in to see the lieutenant-governor today. He will arrive in his truck.

"Quite a get-up, eh?" said Mr. Haigh yesterday as he tried on his tails.

Both Mr. Haigh and his wife Topsy said they were sorry to leave the beautiful old mansion with its granite foundation, walnut interior and mahogany and oak floors.

"But it's just too far to go to work every day," Mr. Haigh said, "and I can't keep an eye on my business."

He said he hoped his decision would make everyone have a bright and happy new year.

With a radiance which comes from making others happy, Squire Harry Haigh beams happily after announcing he will make a New Year's present to his Rockland Avenue neighbors—by moving out.

Colonist Staff Takes Holiday

No editions of The Daily Colonist will be published on Saturday morning, to permit the staff to enjoy New Year's Day at home with their families. Regular publication will resume Sunday morning with complete news and picture coverage, plus the Sunday magazine section and comics.

Your Name In the Paper?

You are a lucky winner if your name appears in the classified section of today's paper. Two reserved tickets will be given to people whose names and addresses are printed somewhere in the classified section.

If you find your name, come in person with identification to the main floor classified counter at Douglas and Hillside office. You'll receive two reserved seats to Ice Cycles of 1954, opening January 5 at the Memorial Arena.

Watch the classified section. You may be a winner.

All tickets must be picked up not later than Monday, January 4, at 5.30 p.m.